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Revival

Church of The Living God C.W.F.F. Temple #43 of Waveland will be celebrating a three night revival starting tonight thru Saturday at 7 p.m. nightly.

Speakers will be Elder Larry Blackmon from Pascagoula, Elder Roy Goldsmith and Elder Amos Hicks, both from Moss Point.

The temple is located off Waveland Ave. at Maple and Taranto Street. The public is invited to attend.

Dance

South Mississippi Lawmen's Association is holding a dance on Saturday, May 18, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the K.C. Hall located on Hwy. 603 in Kiln.

Cost is \$5 per person with B.Y.O.B.

Music will be provided by "Country Classic".

Health fair

Hancock Medical Center will offer its annual Community Health Fair Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the grounds in front of the hospital's main entrance.

The public is invited to take advantage of a number of free medical tests, including cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings, respiratory, vision and glaucoma tests. Free laminated ID's will be available for children.

Cemetery benefit

A benefit for the Lakeshore Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at the former Smokehouse Restaurant in Lakeshore.

There will be food, drinks and entertainment. Admission charges have not been set.

Letter touches board

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors get all kinds of mail and requests, but one letter written by a constituent too young to vote has struck a sympathetic chord.

At last Monday's meeting, Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar read a letter to District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner from a teenage girl living in Bayside Park. Copies were later furnished to the local media. It began:

"My name is Tiffany Harvey. I am 14 years old, and I live in Bayside Park. I'm not sure if I can make a difference, but I would like to try."

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Shooting hoops

Tiffany Harvey has a basketball goal at her home in Bayside Park, but the 14-year-old wrote District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner asking him to help her build a county ballpark in the neighborhood "to get kids off the street." (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Gulf Coast Limited to roll

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Gulf Coast Limited, last seen fading away in the dusk of World's Fair '84 in New Orleans, is set to roll again.

Barring any last minute complications, the Gulf Coast Limited, linking Mobile to New Orleans, with a daily stop in Bay St. Louis, will begin operation Saturday, June 29. An inaugural run for dignitaries is set for Friday, June 28.

The service last operated during the World's Fair in New Orleans in 1984, and passenger levels generally exceeded expectations.

"We hope to attract the tourism market here," said Bay St. Louis City Clerk Kay Johnson, who serves as chairman of the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission and

has been a driving force behind the project.

"It was so successful in 1984 that there was an attempt to keep it running," she added. "But that would have taken some public funds, and the state didn't put up any money. We hope this will be as successful."

The train, scheduled to operate daily, will leave Mobile at 6:30 a.m. and make stops in Pascagoula, Biloxi, and Gulfport before arriving in Bay St. Louis at approximately 8:30 a.m. The train is expected to arrive in New Orleans at 9:30 a.m.

The train will leave New Orleans at 5:45 p.m. and arrive in Bay St. Louis one hour later.

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Run to kick off Special Olympics

BY TRACI BONNEY

This year, Mississippi joined the rest of the nation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, and this week, Bay St. Louis Police Officer Paul Denham is joining the Torch Run in its final leg to the Mississippi Special Olympics (MSO) State Summer Games.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 in Wichita, Kansas. Richard LaMunyon, police chief for that city, saw the run as an opportunity to raise funds for and

increase awareness of Special Olympics, as well as to provide local law officers with an opportunity to volunteer with the organization.

After three years of holding the run in Kansas, LaMunyon took the idea to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which endorses Special Olympics as its official charity through the Torch Run. Today, all 50 states and 21 other countries have a version of the run.

The Mississippi Torch Run started March 12 in Jackson.

The final leg of the run starts today in Hattiesburg and heads south on Hwy. 49 to the Stone County line.

Tomorrow, the torch will start off down Hwy. 49, going through Gulfport to Hwy. 90. From there the torch will be passed on until it arrives at Keesler AFB's Gate 3 entrance, then to the parade field for the opening ceremonies of the MSO State Games at 8:30 p.m.

Mississippi State Attorney General Mike Moore will run the torch in so Erin Hoffman (MSO Area 12 athlete) can

light the Flame of Hope to begin the games.

The State Summer Games will be Friday-Sunday, May 17-19, at Keesler Air Force Base. The lighting of the torch Friday night will kick off the competition, with a pep rally following Saturday at 8 a.m. The first sporting event will begin at 9 a.m.

Miss Mississippi 1995, Monica Louwerens, honorary coach Eddie Payton, and Mississippi's First Lady, Pat Fordice, will officiate. The Games include concession stands and

souvenir tents as well as the actual sporting competitions.

The Mississippi Chapter of Special Olympics was chartered in 1968. The first State Games were held at the University of Southern Mississippi with 150 athletes competing in track and field events. Last year, more than 13,000 athletes competed in the chapter's year-round training and sports competition program in 17 areas and the four state events.

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Leaking ceiling

Medical records came close to being ruined during last month's heavy rains when water from the roof seeped through ceiling tiles in the Health Department offices. Supervisors have been asked to look into several problems that have plagued the county's Human Resources Building on Longfellow Road since it first opened in February of 1991. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Leaky roof plagues Resources building

BY ED LEPOMA

Buildings--how to fund them, repair them or construct new ones--are taking up a lot of county supervisors time these days.

The most recent problem was aired at the Board of Supervisors meeting of May 6 when representatives of three agencies housed at Hancock County's Human Resources complex on Longfellow Road came to complain about the leaking roof and other problems they say have plagued the building since it was opened in 1991.

The representatives included: Warren Bradley, the county's Director of Human Resources; Darleen Underwood with the County Extension Service; and Judy Ladner, Health Department Director.

They had Polaroid pictures documenting where water has

seeped through tiles in the ceilings offices and restrooms, and others showing formica tile peeling off desk counters and other areas.

They told supervisors they complained to the previous Board, and to Sam Cuevas, when he was in charge of maintenance of county buildings, but no action was taken to remedy the situation.

Board President Philip Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said they both went up on the building and looked at the roof, and Moran said he thought it was a fault in the design.

Moran said supervisors need to get a professional roofer to determine whether it was faulty design or faulty construction, then determine who is responsible.

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CD director plans river cleanup

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Saturday has been declared Clean up the Waters of the County Day for Hancock County by Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin.

Boudin said, "There are a lot of water hazards in our rivers, bayous and streams. A lot of trees and big stumps have moved into the waters during the spring rains. Many are stranded on the edge of the waters while some are partially submerged."

"I am asking all boat owners to help remove the logs from the waterways. Help clean up the areas where you play and fish."

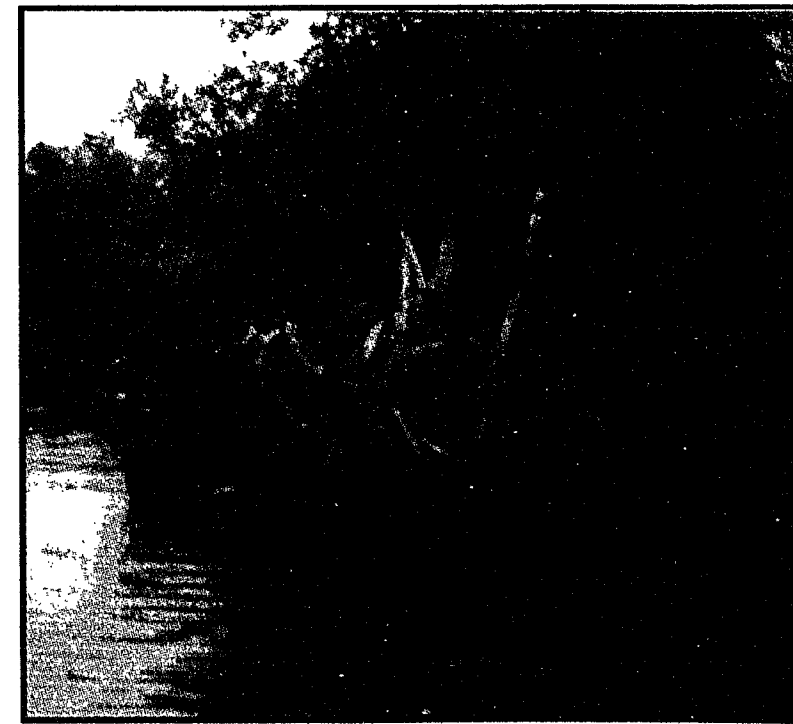
The Hancock County Dive Club will be assisting with the log removal, and Boudin reports he is trying to have a

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Navigation hazards

Stumps like the ones in the Jourdan River (above) and at the edge of the river near McLeod Water Park (right) are hazardous to navigation. Civil Defense Director Robert Boudin has declared Saturday as Clean Up the Waters of the County Day for Hancock County. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



TIDES		
WEEK OF 5-16-96		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sat.	12:13 p.	1:13 p.
Sun.	1:22 p.	12:15 a.
Mon.	1:57 p.	12:57 a.
Tues.	2:33 p.	1:38 a.
Wed.	3:07 p.	2:17 a.
Thur.	3:38 p.	2:50 a.

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SANDY KAY MAURIGI
DAVID B. PIERCE
JOSEPH WILSON JR.

HENRY J. DOMINICK SR.
Henry J. Dominick Sr., 53, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport.

ADELLE B. FERRELL
Adelle B. Ferrell, 70, of Jacksonville, N.C., died Monday, May 13, 1996, in Slidell, La. A native of Onslow, N.C., she was preceded in death by her parents, William L. and Debbie R. Taylor Battle; and her husband, Elvis L. Ferrell.

Survivors include a son, Well-don Ferrell of Jacksonville; four daughters, Brenda Demers of Jacksonville, Linda Autry of Pearlinton, Edna Wilcox of Watertown, N.Y., and Bobbie Barbee of Richlands, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 7-9 p.m. tonight at Johnson-Gaskins Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A funeral service will be held Friday, 2 p.m., at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Onslow Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

MAJ. CRANE FITZWILSON
Major Crane P. Fitzwilson, Retired U.S. Army, 76, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, May 12, 1996, in Biloxi.

Major Fitzwilson was born in Charleston, S.C. He spent most of his youth on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, graduating from St. Stanislaus. After graduating from Georgia Military Academy, he received his commission in the U.S. Army and served in Europe and the Far East during both World War II and the Korean War. After retiring with 21 years of military service, he managed various country clubs in the United States and the Virgin Islands.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel V. Fitzwilson; his brother, Stetson W. Fitzwilson of Slidell; a daughter, Barbara F. Woelke of Paoli, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church

in Pass Christian. Riemann Funeral Home, Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

MILADI L. GREENLEE
Miladi Leetz Greenlee, 91, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, May 11, 1996, in Pass Christian.

A native of Valparaiso, Ind., she was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church of the Pines.

Mrs. Greenlee was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Amanda Mizners Leetz; three brothers, Richard, Milton and Harlin Leetz; and her husband, Everett V. Greenlee.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Howard of Golden, Colo., and Betty Garrity of Diamondhead; four grandchildren, Kathrey Maynard, Susan Smith, Beth-Ann Wymore and Thomas Garrity; six great-grandchildren and a

great-great-grandchild. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL M. HORRIDGE
Infant April Marie Horridge of Pearlinton, died Tuesday, May 7, 1996, in Bay St. Louis. Survivors include her parents, Gregory Thomas Horridge and Monica Guillory of Pearlinton; a brother, Edward Matthew Guillory of Covington, La.; a sister, Leslie Marie Guillory of Covington; and her grandmother, Agnes Horridge of Warwick, R.I.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Pearlinton Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

SANDY KAY MAURIGI
Sandy Kay Maurigi, 48, of

Poplarville, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, in Hattiesburg. She was a native of Zanesville, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Ross Maurigi of Poplarville; a daughter, Davanna Wilson of Poplarville; her parents, Charles Larntz of Plainfield, Ohio, and Pauline Green of West Lafayette, Ohio; five brothers, Raymond Larntz, Ronnie Larntz and Paul E. Larntz, all of Bay St. Louis, Jim Larntz of California, and Russell Larntz of West Lafayette; and a sister, Pat Stout of Isletta, Ohio.

A funeral service will be held Friday, 10 a.m., at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

DAVID B. PIERCE
David Brian Pierce, 30, of Long Beach, died Monday, May 13, 1996, in Long Beach.

Mr. Pierce was born in Gulfport April 15, 1966. He was a resident of Long Beach for the last year, and prior to that he lived in Houston, Texas, and in Long Beach, Calif., and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Illing Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Pierce.

Survivors include his mother and father, Emagene (Gene) Illing Pierce and Olen W. (Mutt) Pierce of Long Beach; four brothers, Michael, Ricky and Tim of Long Beach, and Keith of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Long Beach. Celebration of Mass was Wednesday in St. Thomas Catholic Church, followed by burial in National Cemetery in Biloxi.

JOSEPH WILSON JR.
Joseph Wilson Jr., 45, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native of New Orleans.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Wilson of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Frederick and Joseph, both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Deloris of Gulfport and Geneva of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Melvin Wilson of New Orleans; a sister, Rose Mary Belton of Bay St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland, where friends may call an hour before service time.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

Plagues

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The brick building, completed in Feb. of 1991 at a cost of \$1.2 million in bond funds and dedicated March 3, houses the county's Health Department, the Social Services Department, the Cooperative Extension Office, Welfare Office, and Mississippi State Employment Service.

The architect for the project was Michael Reeves. The contractor was GM&R of Waveland. Structural engineer was Schrenk, Schrenk and Peterson of New Orleans, and the mechanical-electrical engineer was Cannon Engineering of Gulfport.

The Echo toured the brick building last week, and Bradley said the problem with flood waters and leaking "started almost immediately after we moved into the place."

He said there was heavy rains in April of 1991, "and there was so much rain coming off the roof, the gutters couldn't handle it. The water started coming into the hallways from the backside of the building," he said.

"And, this still occurs whenever we get a heavy rain."

Judy Yarborough, office manager for the Health Department, said computers had to be moved from some areas last April 29 when the county again experienced heavy rains.

"The roof leaked where we store all our medical records, and if we hadn't covered them with heavy plastic, we would have lost them," Yarborough said. "We had to move some computers in office areas, too,"

she added.

She also showed desk areas and the kitchen where formica is peeling off counter tops and cabinet doors. In another area, there was standing water collecting very close to an overhead fluorescent light fixture.

Yarborough said the storerooms, examining areas and the bathrooms flood during most heavy rains.

While supervisors discussed the situation, they also learned from design architect Michael Reeves that work has begun on renovation of the building that will become the new administrative offices for the Hancock County School District.

Reeves said he met with School Supt. Terry Randolph and other school board officials, and they discussed some minor changes in the design plans.

"It better not cost us any more money," warned Moran. Begrudgingly, last April—after exploring other alternatives—supervisors bit the bullet and approved the project at a price tag of almost \$120,000.

The previous Board of Supervisors spent \$85,000 for the former convenience store building and a one-acre site at Mississippi Hwys. 43 and 603. They allocated only \$40,000 for renovation, and balked when the lowest bid of \$119,900 was received shortly before they left office. In fact, District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana was ready to throw out bids, but instead, the board left any decision to an all new Board of Supervisors sworn into office last Jan. 3.

Moran Hauling Inc. of Picayune, who was the low bidder on the project, started the work last week, and hopes are the new administrative offices will be ready to move in before the new school year starts in September.

The county's failure to find a site for a state-mandated juvenile detention facility was also on District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward's mind.

She moved to create a five-member task force (one appointed by each district supervisor) to suggest possible sites, but Moran asked her to hold up on that suggestion.

Supervisors had hoped they could use a \$112,000 grant from the state Division of Public Safety to provide housing for juveniles in the annex building attached to the Hancock County Courthouse. It was built in the 1930, and once housed juveniles.

But, Reeves checked out the building, and said it would cost anywhere from \$450,000 to \$735,000, and would only be able to accommodate 10 juveniles.

Moran said supervisors might decide to completely demolish the annex building, and start building a detention center with the funds on hand, and look for other grants that might become available.

In anticipation of vacating the annex, supervisors have

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
I thank Thee, God, for these, the commonplace, my house, my bed at night, a child's embrace; a humble church were I may worship, for rainy days and little tasks to do.

—C. G. Curless
Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.

—C. S. Lewis
The human heart is always drawn by love.

—St. Catherine of Siena
Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

—Goethe
It is the duty of men to love even those who injure them.

—Marcus Antonius
Forgiveness swells the tide of love.

—Michel de Montaigne
It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

—Alfred Adler
Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.

—James M. Barrie
Jesus did not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude.

—St. Therese of Lisieux

Today, Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a 9 a.m. Mass at St. John's, Lakeshore.

Sunday, May 19, a special Holy Mass at 9:15 a.m. is planned for all who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Ann's.

Wednesday, May 22, Bishop Howze will dedicate the Unborn Infant Memorial at St. John's at 6 p.m. and the Unborn Infant at St. Ann at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, there will be May Crowning at all masses at both St. Ann and St. John churches.

Don't forget the annual parish covered dish luncheon-social Sunday, May 19 in the parish hall following St. Ann's 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Adult confirmation: Any adults interested in being confirmed, please call the parish office (467-4746) as soon as possible before May 22.

OLA crawfish boil

The Our Lady Academy Athletic Parent Booster Club will hold its second annual end-of-school crawfish boil Friday, May 31.

Dinner will be served under the Our Lady of the Gulf pavilion from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tickets for dinner — which includes three pounds of spicy crawfish, potatoes, corn and onions — are \$8. Beer and soda also will be sold.

Music will be provided by Soundsation.

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by Allen J. Koskan, M.D.

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About 10% of all cases of macular degeneration take the neovascular form (also known as wet macular degeneration), in the central region of the retina.

As a result of leakage from blood vessels and damage to retinal nerve tissue, scar tissue forms which can distort central vision.

This distortion may take the form of a circular blind spot that may block the image of several words at normal reading distance.

However, with early detection by virtue of a thorough eye examination, laser surgery may be successfully called upon to treat the problem.

The biggest risk factor for macular degeneration is age, but other risk factors include farsightedness, family history, and possibly poor cardiovascular health and smoking.

Routine eye health examinations are crucial to the early detection and successful treatment program for eye diseases such as macular degeneration.

Call KOSKAN EYE CLINIC at 466-5201 to schedule your appointment.

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PS: There is speculation that a diet high in carotenoids (a class of yellow/red pigments that act as antioxidants) may lower the risk for wet macular degeneration.

~ PUBLIC NOTICE ~

The Hancock County Courthouse, the Hancock County Annex (Tax Collector/Assessor Department) and the Purchasing Department will be smoke free buildings effective June 1, 1996.

The Board of Supervisors appreciates your consideration for not smoking while in these buildings.

Timothy A. Kellar,
Chancery Clerk,
Hancock County, MS

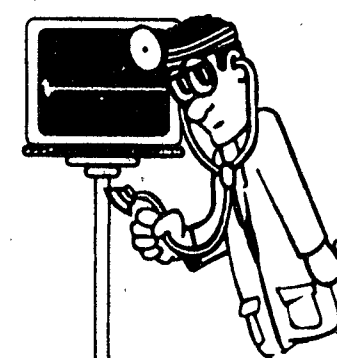
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Bridge renamed

The new Wolf River bridge north of Pass Christian, which was completed in early February, has been officially named the David LaRosa Bridge, in honor of Harrison County's District 3 Supervisor. Pass Christian resident James Cerra, who spearheaded the campaign, said the Harrison County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved his request at their May 6 meeting. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)

Pass alderman protesting annexation fees payment

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Alderman Jeff Emerson is balking at paying bills for an attorney and the planning firm involved in the city's recently rejected annexation petition.

Emerson, who represents Ward I, made some scathing remarks in a workshop session that preceded the May 7 regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. He later faxed his remarks to the local media.

The problem confronting the city leaders seven months after a court ruling against annexing Pass Christian isles and Henderson Point is how to go about paying the number of firms involved in the lengthy court battle.

The city has already paid out a total of \$130,216 to six firms involved in the annexation, and the Mayor is sitting on another \$105,000 in unpaid bills. This year, the city has allocated only \$25,000 to spread upon creditors.

Emerson reserved his sharpest criticism for the planning firm of Lusteck and Associates of Jackson. The planners conducted and wrote the feasibility study to justify the city's need for annexing the areas.

Lusteck's total bill for services amounted to \$124,643, and the city has already paid the firm \$55,370, leaving a balance of \$69,273.

Emerson noted that, in his opinion, Judge R.P. Sugg, the former Mississippi Supreme Court Justice called in to hear the case, "emphasized deficiencies in the city's present financial condition, its past performances relative to finances and the provision of capital improvements to the area annexed in 1986."

"These indicia are fundamental to the reasonableness of the annexation," said Emerson.

"It seems extraordinary that Mr. Lusteck lost every point that was contested in the case. I think a review of his findings compared to Judge Sugg's opinion would be a responsible activity before we release any funds to his firm."

Emerson said he was also "not in favor" of paying the \$3,243 bill submitted by Moore and Powell, the city's auditors.

He said Judge Sugg's findings were "based essentially on Moore and Powell data, knowledge, information and their work product over many years, and they provided no new information during the proceedings."

"It would appear that someone might have been attempting to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear and then bill the city \$3,243 for the effort," said Emerson.

Before the case was argued, Judge Sugg had the city hire

independent attorney Virgil Gillespie to represent those citizens opposed to the annexation, and he billed the city separately for a total \$2,123.60.

Emerson said he thought Gillespie's fee would be paid out of the total legal bill submitted by the law firm of Dukes, Dukes, Keating and Faneca.

Emerson said, "I have discussed this with Mr. Keating and he has represented to me that subsequent to Judge Sugg's directive, he appealed...and the directive was reversed or amended."

Emerson said, "Obviously, the Board is not going to violate the judge's order," but he has asked city attorney Malcolm Jones to document the judge's amended decision.

The total bill submitted by the law firm was \$74,240. The city has paid it \$46,815, and still owes \$27,424.

Emerson said he "does not have any problems or questions" with invoices submitted by Hazclean Corp. of Jackson or appraisers Poulas and Associates of Gulfport.

Hazclean, which did the environmental impact study needed in connection with the annexation petition, submitted a total bill of \$16,871, and is still owed \$4,371.

Poulas has been paid \$3,405 for appraisal work and is still owed \$600.

County 'user friendly' insurance plan

BY ED LEPOMA

Supervisors have adopted a more "user friendly" medical insurance plan for Hancock County employees, upping the county's contribution by \$20 a month for each employee.

The Board of Supervisors, at its May 6 meeting, decided to retain the firm of Lockard & Williams of Pascagoula to administer the county's self-insurance program after hearing from two other firms who made a pitch for the business.

The county currently provides medical and life insurance for 174 employees and 34 dependents, who opted to be covered by the plan. It provides each a \$15,000 life insurance and accidental death policy, plus medical coverage, but no dental or vision benefits.

Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar said deductibles required of those insured would not increase, but employees would have access to more area hospitals and pay less for doctor visits and drugs.

Employees will now pay only \$10 each time they use a physician on the list of providers. They will also get a prescription drug card, and will pay only \$5 for generic drugs and only \$10 for brand-name drugs.

Under the plan, employees have a \$300 deductible on medical costs if they use hospitals and doctors on the provider list, and a \$500 deductible if they use hospitals and doctors not on the provider list.

Hancock Medical Center would still remain the primary hospital for county employees, but Kellar said employees, especially those in the most northern and western end of the county, were being inconvenienced by requiring them to use Hancock Medical.

Under the new plan, county employees will now be able to use hospitals in Pearl River County, Gulfport Memorial in Harrison County, Picayune and Slidell.

In order to provide the news services, the county raised its contribution per employee from \$167.10 to \$187.52 per year. Dependents pay for the coverage out of their own pockets, and any number of an employee's dependents can be covered for only \$160.10 per month.

The monies the county and dependents contribute go into an account, through which claims are paid. The county currently has a surplus of \$140,000 in the account, and the county's increased contribution would bring the total claims pool to \$472,763.

The new plan went into effect May 1 and would come up for renewal April 30, 1997.

Hancock County woman charged with food stamp fraud

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Hancock County woman was arrested for food stamp fraud totaling over \$3,000, Lt. George Burleson of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office said.

Burleson said Pamela L. Alphonso, of 9107 Oak St. in Springwood Park, was arrested for allegedly using food stamps fraudulently during a period from December of 1993 through May of 1994. The amount of the food stamp fraud totaled \$3,540 Burleson said.

Also included in the charges

are an alleged \$720 of welfare fraud.

Burleson said Alphonso first applied for food stamps in Mississippi in May of 1993. Later that year, she applied for food stamps in Louisiana. According to Burleson, for a six-month period she collected food stamps from two states.

Also arrested was her husband, David Alphonso, on charges of obstruction of justice and harboring a fugitive. Burleson said when deputy Billy Moran went to arrest Pam

Alphonso, David Alphonso said his wife was not home. However, a citizen, who had heard the report over a police scanner, called the sheriff's office to say Pam was home.

Moran waited down the street, and when the Alphonsons left, he pulled up and made the arrests.

Pam Alphonso is being held on a \$10,000 bond. A \$5,000 bond was set for David Alphonso. He was also wanted in Waveland for a contempt of court charge.

MHP/MBN remembers fallen officers

While memories of officers who have died in the line of duty are never far away, Friday has been designated by the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics as the day to pay tribute to their fallen troopers and agents.

Families of those who have lost their lives in the performance of duty will join MHP and MBN leaders during the 10 a.m. Peace Officers Memorial Day Service at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters building in Jackson.

"We will never let the memory of these officers die," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, Highway Patrol director. "They laid down their lives for us. Their families deserve to be recognized for

their sacrifice."

Twenty-three Highway Patrol troopers and three MBN agents have been killed on duty. The first to die was in 1940; the most recent was in 1995.

Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed May 12-18 as Police Week in Mississippi. In the proclamation, Fordice said, "Officers of law enforcement agencies in Mississippi play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of this state's citizens."

"It is crucial that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their law enforcement officers...that these officers recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding their

life and property, by protecting against violence and disorder, by protecting the innocent against deception, and the weak against oppression and intimidation," Fordice added.

A wreath-laying ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, 2 p.m., at the burial sites of the officers. Stringer said details of troopers and honor guard members will lay wreaths on the officers' graves in simultaneous ceremonies throughout the state.

Locally, Officer W.P. Kenny will be remembered in a wreath-laying ceremony at St. Mary's Cemetery next to St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay St. Louis.

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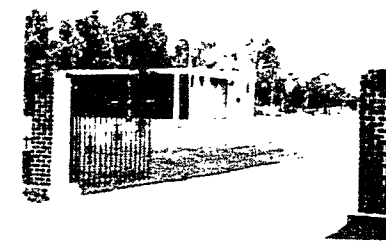
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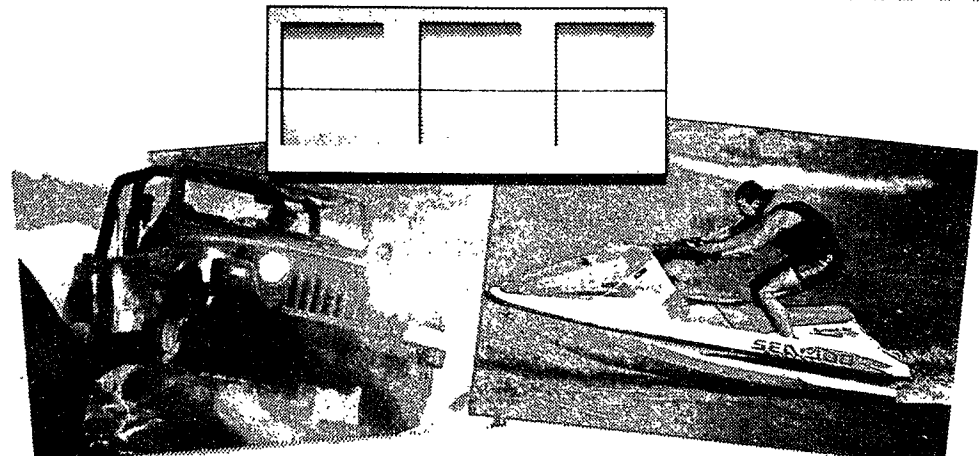
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It was a great sight Saturday afternoon, watching as letter carriers unloaded vehicle after vehicle of food collected for the Hancock County Food Pantry.

It is great to live in a society which cares for their fellow man.

The Food Pantry operates with only volunteers from various community churches; community residents give the food and cash donations for food to be provided for those in need.

The letter carriers from the U.S. Postal Service should be commended for their efforts last Saturday.

I am sure the food collected on their routes throughout the county will be put to very good use.

The residents along the routes who put food out for the collection and those who sent money for the Food Pantry, all need to be commended as well.

Saturday is Hancock Medical Center's big Health Fair Day in celebration of National Hospital Week.

The event will be on the HMC grounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Activities will include things for the youngsters such as a teddy bear clinic, fingerprinting, face painting and much more.

Services to be provided for the general public will include cholesterol screening, blood pressure checks, blood sugar screening, flexibility evaluation and prenatal education.

Other services include glaucoma/vision screening, respiratory screening, and participation by other health care agencies.

The HMC Health Fair is always a fun time for the family, and I am hoping there will be a record attendance on Saturday.

Hancock Medical Center is located at 149 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

I hope to see you Saturday at the Health Fair.

From time to time at the newspaper we have an opportunity to visit with various residents of the community.

Last Wednesday, I had the honor of visiting and taking a photo of Waveland resident Mr. Cordosia Richardson and his wife.

There are two things I feel are unique about Mr. Richardson. First, Friday was his 98th birthday; second, he worked for the same firm for 60 years.

Only a very small percentage of our population reach the age of 98, and probably a smaller percentage work for the same firm for 60 years.

In conversation with Mr. Richardson, I could tell he has really lived an interesting life. He was proud of his many, many years of association with the First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, and of having been born in Pearlinton, raised in Bay St. Louis and having lived in Waveland for over 40 years.

Mr. Richardson reports he has seen many changes in our areas, some for the good and others not too good.

I want once again to congratulate Mr. Richardson on his birthday and to wish him many more.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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50 years ago

This photo was taken in the St. Stanislaus Big Study Hall in 1946, as Al Kingston cut the hair of Armando Gutierrez. Gutierrez, a boarding student from Guatemala, was sitting on a paper barrel. Kingston, a native of Bay St. Louis, has been a licensed barber since February 1939. He worked at a New Orleans barber shop prior to being inducted into the United States Army in World War II. He returned to Bay St. Louis and has been at the same Third Street location since 1946. (Photo courtesy of Al Kingston of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

English first

It seems simple to me. Over 97 percent of the people in America speak English, so naturally English should be our official language. Unfortunately it is not that easy.

According to 1990 U.S. Census data, there are more than 323 languages spoken in the United States by people whose primary language is a language other than English. While such diversity is truly an asset, the government is tasked with ensuring that non-English speakers participate in our government, and will, as citizens, have the same opportunities as our immigrant forefathers.

Yet by discouraging assimilation through accommodation, and not declaring English as the official language of our country, the federal government is doing a disservice to society as a whole.

In 1995 the government Accounting Office reported that 265 federal foreign language documents were identified in the databases. While the costs associated with printing these documents in only one language, English, is astronomical, it is unthinkable to consider printing these same documents in the hundreds of languages represented. Yet some still call for such action.

For this and many other reasons, I am in strong support of the "Language of Government Act" offered by my colleague, Senator Richard Shelby of Alabama. This legislation would require all federal documents to be printed in English. I view this as both reasonable and fair, as well as critical to the continuation of the American melting pot.

The bill does not prohibit the liberty of speaking one's native tongue in their home community, church or synagogue, and it does not abolish bilingual education. Quite the opposite. The United States enjoys a rich pool of ethnic diversity, and as Americans we should welcome legal immigrants of all backgrounds and encourage our stu-

dents to learn to speak other languages as well.

Such diversity is good for the growth of our country and our economy. However, in order for any society to work you must have a common line of communication that binds us together. That bond is, and should be, the English language.

By continuing to print government documents in hundreds of languages, we are taking away an important incentive for non-English speaking citizens to learn English. We must encourage everyone to share a common language in order to maintain our identity as Americans. We are an inclusive society, yet we are tolerating a government practice that encourages separatism.

The longer we wait to declare English as our official language, the more we allow a serious situation to develop in this country. No pertinent reasons have been brought forward for waiting to address this situation, therefore we can and should do so now.

Through history, the English language has been the common factor that made America a melting pot. People wanted to become a part of this society and pick up American culture, yet not forget their homes or leave their native tongues. We have sustained this melting pot by keeping a common language.

It is a disservice to American immigrants by letting them believe that speaking English in this country is not of critical importance. Without that skill their opportunities are quite limited. The federal government should act as a unifying force in our diverse culture, and declare English as the language of opportunity in our country.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

In growing, diversified Coast economy defense installations are still a major player

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8 U.S. CONSTITUTION

The Congress shall have the power to provide for the common defense . . . to declare war . . . to raise and support Armies . . . to provide and maintain a Navy . . .

South Mississippi's economy is strong, growing and I'm proud to say it is more diversified than ever. The phenomenal success of gaming and tourism has breathed new life into our economy. While I welcome and helped to legalize this additional asset, I hope South Mississippians realize the need for a diversified economy that continues to promote our ports, manufacturing, seafood industry and our vital national defense installations.

Keesler Air Force Base has 14,643 military (active and reserves) and 4,062 civilian employees. In addition, there are 15,112 military dependents of personnel stationed at Keesler and the base has a total economic impact of \$827 million for South Mississippi.

The Naval Construction Battalion in Gulfport has 4,150 military personnel plus 750 civilian employees.

At the Stennis Space Center, the Navy's three oceanographic commands employ 1,427 military and civilians.

There are currently 3,207 Navy personnel working at Ingalls Shipbuilding and the Navy Homeport in Pascagoula.

Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg has 840 permanent military, civil service and state personnel and more than 100 temporary employees. A total of 123,221 military were trained at Camp Shelby during 1995.

Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula is the largest employer in Mississippi. The 12,000 men and women who work at Ingalls are the prime builders of Navy surface combatants in our country.

Trinity Marine has 1,729 employees at four shipbuilding facilities on the Gulf Coast. While Trinity has been successful in commercial shipbuilding, the company has also been a major supplier to the Department of Defense.

This year's Defense Authorization Bill reported by House National Security Committee, of which I am a member, contains good news for South Mississippi and all of our installations. The committee authorized \$3.483 billion for four Arleigh Burke Aegis Destroyers (DDG-51s), including \$9 million for advanced funding.

Ingalls President Jerry St. Pe said that of the six destroyers that we have authorized and approved during the last two years, Ingalls expects to build three. St. Pe said the impact would be a combined value of almost \$1 billion and means employment for approximately 2,000 men and women at Ingalls.

In addition, the committee authorized the procurement of

four new C-130 J "hurricane hunter aircraft" for the 43rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base.

The 43rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron plays a critical role for South Mississippi and all other coastal areas of the United States by providing our citizens with around the clock surveillance and warning of life threatening storms.

The planes currently being used by the squadron are almost 30 years old. In many instances these planes are older than the pilots and crews who fly these dangerous missions.

These flight crews protect you and me, our families, friends and property. The new C-130 J planes authorized by our committee will provide these brave air crews a safer work platform and insure that the "hurricane hunters" will be there to protect us.

In addition to the C-130 Js, the National Security Committee authorized \$14.5 million for new student dormitories at Keesler. These dormitories, along with other investments that were funded in previous years, will help to keep Keesler AFB modern and efficient.

Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg continues to play a vital role in our nation's defense. With reductions in our active duty military, more combat missions will be shifted to our National Guard and Reserve units.

Our committee authorized \$10 million to initiate the construction of Phase II of a multipurpose heavy tank range complex at Camp Shelby.

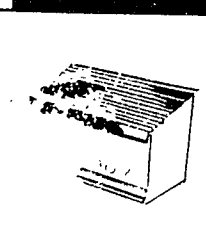
First rate training saves lives. This state of the art training facility will help assure that our guardsmen and reservists will be ready when our nation calls them.

The FY97 defense authorization supported by our committee approved \$54 million for construction of TAGS-64. This is in addition to the \$16 million which the House approved last year.

TAGS-64 is a \$74 million ocean survey ship built by Trinity Marine. These ocean survey vessels will map our ocean bottoms and help determine where enemy subs can hide. This information is vital in the deployment of our Navy.

South Mississippi's economy is booming, and one of the reasons it is booming is because we have worked so hard to see that the needed additions to our economy have not come at the expense of the traditional mainstays of our economy.

The Fiscal Year 1997 Defense Authorization will continue to provide for the security of Americans from foreign threats and see to it that our friends and neighbors who work and serve at our defense installations will remain a vital part of our community, our country and our economy.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beach-using visitors leaving area clean

Dear Editor,
Monday morning walks on the beach with my shadow have been an exceptional pleasure.

We walk at least half a mile each side of Nicholson Avenue in Waveland (6:30-7 a.m.) and much to my delight there has been little or no litter left behind by our weekend guests.

For the past three Mondays I cannot even fill a small grocery bag — the trash cans are well used.

Thank you, visitors, for coming to enjoy our beach and leaving it so clean.

Hopefully the summer folks will do the same.

Jo Ann Mumme
Waveland

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

IMPORTANT DATE!

On June 15 the election of new officers and directors for Diamondhead POA Inc. will take place. Please review carefully each candidate's qualifications and past accomplishments that would qualify them to hold office.

There are critical issues to be considered in this election, such as the country club construction, a possible casino, incorporation, affordable housing, etc. Everyone's vote is needed, along with a positive influence.

If voting by proxy, remember to complete and send in your form and ballot.

Diamondhead is your community, and you have the opportunity to select those individuals who will be leading us

for the next two years.

ATTENTION!

Have your checked your mailbox/address? Can emergency folks find you at 2 a.m.?

Your Diamondhead Fire Department asks you to dial 911 for the quickest emergency response. This is the standard number used throughout the country. We have an enhanced system that projects your name and address onto the computer screen here in Diamondhead and in Bay St. Louis.

A reminder, too, that the fire department personnel are always available to check your blood pressure between visits to your doctor. We're so fortunate to have these wonderful services in our community.

INVITATION

Len Bush, general manager of the Great Southern Club atop Hancock Bank in Gulfport, announces "our club is yours" dining privileges to members in good standing of the Diamondhead community as long as our country club is under construction.

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The Diamondhead Players presented their last performance of "Nun for the Money II" at a dinner show especially for moms on Mothers' Day, May 12, at the Diamondhead Resort.

Lovely orchid corsages were presented to the youngest and oldest mothers in the audience, as well as the mother with the most children. Bravo to Rene Duffour and the cast for a good show!

PEO SISTERHOOD CHAPTER Q

Two Diamondhead residents were elected to the Mississippi State Board of the PEO Sisterhood at the group's recent state convention in Jackson. Travella Dabler was chosen to serve as first vice president, and Betty Reddock was elected organizer. Both women are members of Chapter Q, whose membership draws predominantly from the Diamondhead community.

Delegates from Chapter Q were president Virginia Hill and Shirley Blanchflower.

PEO is an international orga-

nization which supports Cotney College for Women in Nevada, Missouri, and contributes to several scholarship programs dedicated to helping girls achieve their highest potential.

Each chapter elects seven officers at the yearly conventions.

DON'T FORGET!

On Sunday, May 26, 7 p.m. in Rogers Hall at Diamondhead Academy, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents "El Capitan," a comic opera by John Philip Sousa.

"Be in that number" for a great evening of entertainment. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$3.50 children, and may be purchased at L.L. Ltd., Diamondhead Drugs, or at the door the evening of the performance.

Season ticket holders, sponsors and guests will enjoy cocktails and a light supper at 5 p.m. in the Community Center before the performance.

MY THOUGHTS TO YOU

Better times, a bluer sky — cares and troubles all passed by. A lighter heart, a brighter day, all very warmly wished your way. Take care 'til next week.

Spear honored

Connie Spear, dietician at Methodist Children's Center, has been chosen Employee of the Quarter.

She was selected by the staff as having the most qualities that contribute to making the center one that parents and staff are proud of.

Spear is the dietician and cook for the center. The job includes considerable ordering and paper work for the USDA Food Program, in addition to meal planning and serving.

Spear came to the center in August 1992 and worked with the Threes until March of that year, then became the dietician. She is the mother of two girls, Miranda Smith and Rachel. Smith substitutes for the center occasionally.

Kids Expo

The 2nd annual Kids Fest & Expo will be May 18-19 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center.

The event features the perfect opportunity for parents and kids to learn about and purchase new innovations in kids' products, summer programs, children's entertainment and information on things for the family.

It will feature a giant Toys-R-Us playground, over 100 booths, hands-on exhibits, petting zoo, indoor rides, live entertainment and a family education stage featuring experiments by the International Paper scientists and story-telling by librarians from the Harrison County Library System. New this year is the Star Voyage Hi-Tech Puppet Theater.

Gulf Coast Medical Center will present a children's health fair with free health screening and photo IDs.

Hours are from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3 for kids, and parents are free.

For information, call 896-9336.

Alsworth Scholarship Fund

Pearl River Community College's Social Science Department has established the Elizabeth Alsworth Scholarship Fund.

Alsworth is retiring this semester after 32 years of service to the college.

"She leaves a legacy worthy of being preserved," said colleague Susan Donohue. "It is our intention for this to become an endowed scholarship fund."

Contributing seed money for the scholarship were Donohue, Ferris Byxhe, Bill Coston, Walter Lowe, Ginny Miller, Tom Thoms, Samuel Wells and Lisa Williams.

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Teacher of the Year

Jennifer Ewing, center, was honored by the Rotary Club of Diamondhead as Teacher of the Year. President Patrick Wild, left, presented her with a plaque and gift certificate in recognition of the honor. Diamondhead Academy principal Cal Rogers, right, nominated her for the award. Ewing, a Diamondhead resident, teaches the fourth grade and was the school's science fair coordinator.

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Ole miss offers Spanish camp for high schoolers July 14-24

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Students who have taken at least one year of high school Spanish will work in groups to hone their Spanish-speaking and comprehension skills in Ole Miss language laboratories and using Spanish computer software. They will act out Spanish dialogue from *Destinos*, a public

television language program adopted for classroom use, and sample authentic Mexican food at El Charro, an Oxford restaurant.

Other cultural activities include a tour of a Spanish trunk show at the University Museums, interaction with international students and native Spanish speakers, recreational activities, and a picnic at Sardis Lake.

Cost of the camp is \$575.

which includes dormitory housing, all meals, transportation to special events, classroom materials and instruction. Registration application and the \$100 deposit is due May 20. Payments — by check, VISA or MasterCard — may be made in installments: \$237.50 by June 1 and \$237.50 by June 15. Camp capacity is about 40 students.

"What we have to offer are wonderful facilities and a dedicated group of local and Univer-

sity Spanish teachers," said Dr. Juane Buchanan, Ole Miss coordinator for study abroad programs and camp organizer. "We have a good, solid core of people who are knowledgeable about the Spanish language and about Hispanic culture."

Students will be divided into four groups of 10 based on Spanish-speaking ability. Each group will have its own instructor. Penny Sisson, adjunct instructor of Spanish at Ole

Miss, will serve as a master teacher and provide guidance to all groups.

"Penny has spent lots of time in Mexico and Honduras, and has taught at the high school and university level. She brings a wealth of experience to the camp," said Buchanan.

The camp is co-sponsored by the Center for Public Service and Continuing Studies and the Department of Modern Languages. For more information call Buchanan at (601) 232-7282, or write her at P.O. Box 879, University, MS 38677-0879.

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Bay teacher awarded fellowship

Bay High teacher Kay L. Sones has been awarded a fellowship by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation of Washington D.C., in its fifth annual fellowship competition.

A total of 62 fellowships were awarded this year. James Madison Fellowships support the further study of American history by experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government and social studies, as well

as by college graduates who aspire to become secondary school teachers of these subjects.

Names in honor of President John F. Kennedy, U.S. president at the time of the foundation, and Bill of Rights, the foundation's motto, are inscribed on the fellowship award. The fellowship will fund up to \$2,000 of Sones' master's degree studies. Her degree work must include a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution.

Sones was selected for a fellowship in an essay competition with applicants from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the nation's territories and trust territories.

The fellowship — funded by a trust fund in the U.S. Treasury and additional private gifts, corporate contributions and foundation grants — requires its recipient to teach at least one year for each year of



Kay L. Sones

fellowship support.

The award is intended to recognize promising and distinguished teachers, to strengthen their knowledge of the origins and development of American constitutional government, and thus to expose the nation's secondary school students to accurate knowledge of their constitutional heritage.

USMGC summer schedule

Classes in everything from business to gardening are on the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's summer Continuing Education schedule.

Classes through USMGC's Division of Continuing Education are available on a credit and non-credit basis. Many classes are offered at the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach and also at the USM Center in Jackson County.

For a complete catalog of summer courses available, call (601) 865-4508 at Gulf Park or (601) 497-5135 in Jackson County.

Prison Fellowship workshop

If you have ever thought about becoming involved in prison ministry, now is your opportunity to find out more about it.

Coast Prison Ministries, Inc., an affiliate of Charles Colson's Prison Fellowship USA, is offering a two-day volunteer training workshop Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, at the Gulfport Senior Citizen Center.

The workshop includes the

first two parts of Prison Fellowship's four-part training *Opening the Door* and *A Look Inside* will introduce volunteers to the ministry needs of prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families, and will give workshop participants a look at Prison Fellowship's role in meeting those needs.

Those who complete this workshop and the second Parts

III and IV), to be held at a date, will be certified as Prison Fellowship In-Prison Volunteers.

The workshop is free; the only cost will be for lunch May 25, which will come from a local restaurant (to be chosen by the workshop participants that morning).

To register, call 255-2097 or 432-0178 by 5 p.m. Monday, May 20.

Masterworks Concert Series

Tenor Bruce Smith, soprano Judith D'Angelo and pianist Jim Ballard will present a program of Broadway and show tunes to close out the 1995-96 Masterworks Concert Series at St. Paul Catholic Church, 140 E. Beach in Pass Christian.

The presentation will take place Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. with free admission.

Sunday's program will include music from "Phantom of the Opera," "West Side Story," "Jesus Christ, Superstar," "Porgy and Bess," and several Disney themes, among other selections.

Dr. Smith, an orthopedic surgeon and chief of medical staff at Keesler Medical Center, is well known to Coast audiences for his many roles in Gulf Coast Opera productions and his solo appearances with the "Messiah" Chorus and other choral groups.

D'Angelo, a teacher of piano and voice who sang with the New Orleans Opera for eight years, also appears regularly with the Gulf Coast Opera and is active in Coast musical circles as a soloist with the Coast Chorus, Beauvoir Singers and Gulf Coast "Messiah" Chorus, among others.

Frequent singing partners in recent years, the duo most recently performed music from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" at the annual Toast to the Coast, again accompanied by Ballard.

Ballard is a pianist and composer in Bay St. Louis. His original play, "A Rose in the Moon," was produced at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre last fall. and his composition, "Civil War Lullaby" has twice been performed at Beauvoir's "Walk Through History."

The Masterworks Series, now in its third season, has featured a variety of musical programs, including organ performances by Sean Duggan, OSB, two-time winner of the International Bach competition, classical guitar concerts by internationally-known recording artist Giovanni DeChiaro; Renaissance period music from Consortium Musicum, and the Gulf Coast debut of John Rutter's "Magnificat" by the Coast Chorus.



Pass educator receives award

Mississippi educator Linda M. Jordan, a teacher at Pass Christian High School, receives a handshake and \$25,000 from Lowell Milken (left), president of the Milken Family Foundation, at a gala awards ceremony May 4, capping the 1996 Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in Los Angeles. Jordan and fellow Milken Educators were treated to remarks by media personality Larry King and to performances by youthful entertainers. Jordan was among five Mississippi educators and among 150 educators from across the country to gathered at the Century Plaza Hotel to accept the Milken Educator Awards and to attend the three-day professional development conference on "Technology in Education."

Aircraft Association sponsors fly-in May 18

The local Experimental Aircraft Association chapter is sponsoring a fly-in at Stennis International Airport Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.

The day-long fly-in will feature gliders, ultralights and home-built aircraft, as well as a radio-controlled model display and flying demonstration. The

event is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

Gene Phillips of Phillips Aviation, Port and Harbor Commission Executive Director Hal Walters, and airport director Bill Stovall are assisting the chapter in coordinating the event.

Graduate fellowship

Mississippi College is offering 25 tuition-fellowships to social studies teachers who wish to participate in the 1996 American Studies Seminar at Mississippi College.

The seminar is the oldest summer graduate program of its kind in the state. The term begins May 28 and runs through June 28.

The seminar program is an

excellent way for teachers to begin their graduate studies or continue work on a master's degree. The fellowships cover the entire cost of tuition. The seminar consists of two regular graduate courses. One course will deal with Mississippi history, and the other will focus on the American economic system. Qualified applicants may take either or both classes. Professor Charles Smith will lead the class on Mississippi history and Professor Gerald Lee will direct the course on the American economic system.

Requests for applications may be made to the History Department, Mississippi College, P.O. Box 4006, Clinton, MS 39058, or by phone at (601) 925-3221.

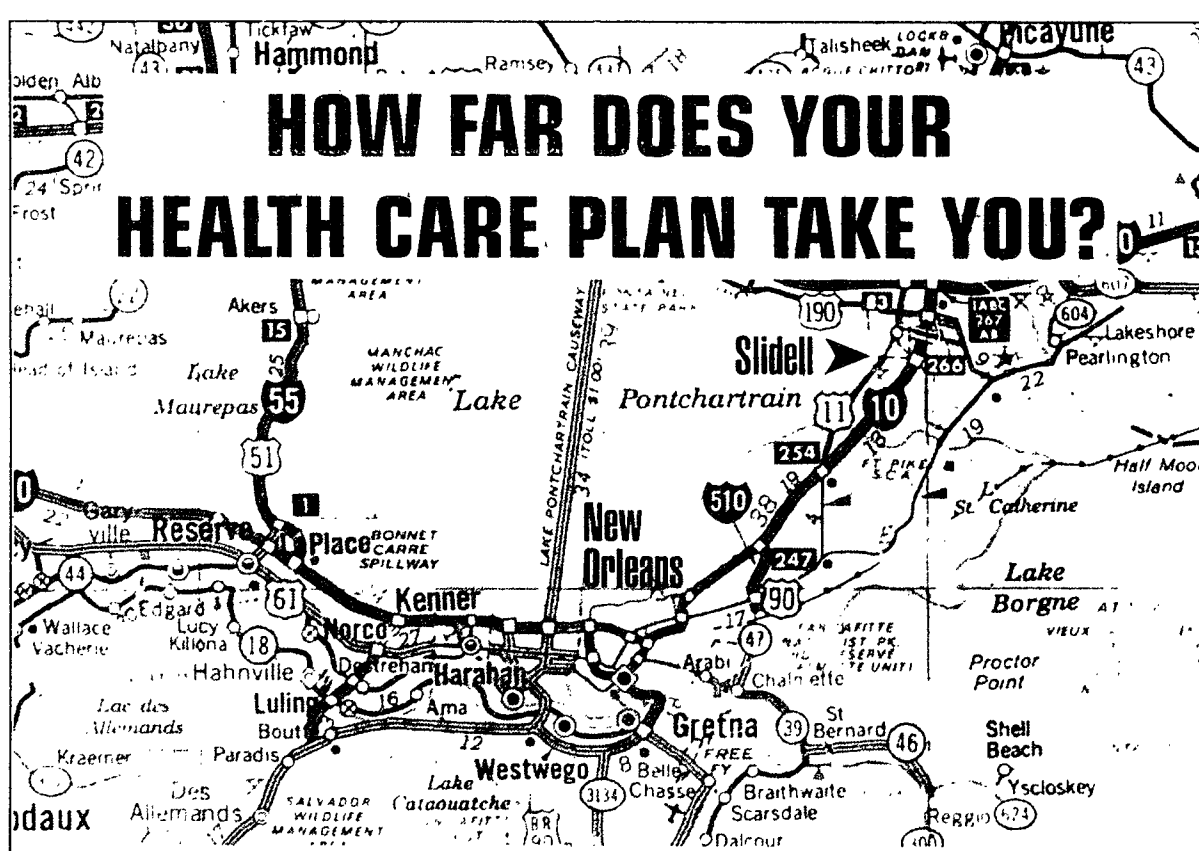
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on May 28, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussion of the proposed Zoning Plan for Hancock County, said Zoning Plan having been submitted by the Hancock County Planning Commission. The public is invited for input on this proposed plan. This meeting is being held for the purpose of receiving public comment prior to adoption thereof, pursuant to Sec. 17-1-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

A copy of said Zoning Plan, including the zoning map and zoning text, is available for inspection in the Board of Supervisors' Office in the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this the 6th day of May, 1996.

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CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Ratios apply to personal finances

Q. Are there any recommended percentages or ratios for personal finances, such as debt to assets? Though I am retired and have no debt, this would be helpful for young people who often take on too much credit.

A. Ratios and benchmarks, though used in personal financial analysis, are not as common as in business analysis. In fact, studies have pointed to the lack of a standardized approach to personal financial analysis.

This fall, I was a part of a group of 156 financial planners and educators who studied ratios used in personal financial planning. The study was compiled by the University of Texas and is scheduled to be published this summer. It lists 20 ratios to measure liquidity, savings and credit/insolvency. Below are those I felt most relevant to families planning their own finances.

One ratio with which you may be familiar is a liquidity ratio. It is measured in terms of liquid assets to monthly income (monthly expenses are often substituted for monthly income). The recommended benchmark here is a 3:1. Liquid assets should provide a minimum of three months income (expenses).

A less common liquidity ratio is the one you referred to, liquid assets divided by current debt. The minimum level deemed as reasonable by the study was 50%. A preferable level is 100% or 1:1.

Savings to income is another helpful ratio. The standard recommendation for this ratio is 10%. However, the University of Texas study found a significant flaw in the variations of

what financial planners categorize as savings. Are forced savings in retirement plans counted? If so, the recommended savings level is higher. Financial planners in the study recommended families save 13% of gross income, including retirement savings.

Other noteworthy recommendations are in the asset allocation area. Liquid assets should range from 15% to 20% of net worth. To do this ratio, divide liquid assets by net worth (do not include home equity). The study recommends that net investment assets, not including equity in a home, should be slightly over half of net worth.

In an earlier article, I mentioned that one of the best places for a self-employed per-

son to look for health insurance is the Chamber of Commerce. Not only to the plans look competitive, there are several choices for Coast consumers.

I highlighted the Gulf Coasts Chamber plan. The Biloxi Bay Chamber may be a smaller organization, but it also offers health insurance. Their plan is sponsored through the national Chamber organization. It's called the United Chambers Insured Plans Program.

Though I can't cover all the available health insurance options, don't let that stop you from doing your own shopping. Remember, the rule of three. Check out at least alternatives before making an important purchase like this. Happy healthcare hunting.

PERS seminar scheduled on Coast

The Jefferson Davis campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport will be the site for one of 13 seminars for retirees that will be conducted throughout the state during May by the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS).

The seminar will be held Wednesday, May 22, in Building G, Room 121, beginning at 1:30 p.m. PERS officials will discuss issues relating to the Retirement System and will answer questions.

Topics will include retiree insurance programs, the annual cost-of-living adjustment and long-term care.

Retirees and other interested citizens are invited to attend. There is no fee for attending any PERS seminars. Meeting sites are handicapped accessible, with parking available. Seminars will last approximately 90 minutes.

Dates and locations of other seminars are:

STARKVILLE — Thursday, May 16 — Bost Extension Center Theatre at Mississippi State University.

GRENADA — Friday, May 17 — Audio-Visual Room at Holmes Community College.

MERIDIAN — Monday, May 20 — Meridian Room at the Student Union, Meridian Community College.

ELLISVILLE — Tuesday, May 21 — Home & Health Auditorium at Jones County Junior College.

HATTIESBURG — Tuesday, May 21 — Second-floor lounge of the R. C. Cook Student Union at the University of Southern

Mississippi.

SUMMIT — Thursday, May 23 — Cafeteria Meeting Room at Southwest Mississippi Community College.

VICKSBURG — Friday, May 24 — Multi-Purpose Building Auditorium at Hinds Community College.

The seminar at Jones County Junior College begins at 9:30 a.m. All others begin at 1:30 p.m.

Realtors attend seminar

Doug Cheek, Irma Martin, Larry Santacruz and Sylvia Withershoven of the Prudential Bailey Real Estate Office completed the "Home Certification" course in successfully working with incoming transferee buyers and the "Home Marketing Certification" seminar to train real estate professionals on how to successfully work with relocation properties.

The course was conducted by the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc., the Real Estate Franchise Subsidiary of the Prudential.

The Prudential Bailey Real Estate became an affiliate in 1989. It has an office at 4404 Aloha Dr. in Diamondhead and is independently owned and operated.

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Vocke named vice president at Schwegmann

Novel J. Vocke Jr. has been promoted to vice president, Grocery Procurement for Schwegmann Giant Super Markets, New Orleans. Vocke assumed his new responsibilities May 3.

After 22 years as a buyer, merchandiser and manager with two major New Orleans retailers, Vocke joined the Schwegmann company in May, 1991. He had served as divisional vice president, merchandising manager for men's and boys' wear at D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd. and as vice president, general manager in charge of merchandising, advertising, new store development and general operations of Gambino's Bakeries Inc.

At Schwegmann, Vocke has worked in both the grocery and non-foods divisions as well as with the management information systems. He was named director of procurement in 1994, and has been intimately involved in the assimilation of the 29 new locations included in the company's National Tea Co. Southern Division acquisition.

"Novel's skills in sales forecasting, inventory planning, merchandising, promotions and advertising are vital to the company's future as we continue to make steady progress toward our goals," remarked CEO John F. Schwegmann. Joining Schwegmann in making the announcement were President Sam Levy and COO Rick Mazer.

A native of New Orleans, Vocke received a BS degree in marketing management from Louisiana State University and a master's degree in business administration from Tulane University. He and his wife, Judy, reside in Metairie.

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BENEFIT FOR LILLIAN STABLER

Lillian Sinclair Stabler was recently diagnosed with a childhood cancer known as neuroblastoma. Neuroblastoma is a cancer of the spine and chest area. She has already gone through extensive chemotherapy and surgery and will continue to battle her illness. You can help Lillian with her expenses by attending a benefit at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. There will be food, music and fun all for a good cause May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Magic Dome at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Entertainment is by Texas Jett. Donation is \$10. Tickets are on sale at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and area merchants. For information, call 800-5-MAGIC-5.

Biloxi

CRAWFISH AND SHRIMP

All you can eat crawfish and shrimp is offered every Monday in May for \$5; 75 cents for long-necked, soft drinks are free, 6-9 p.m. rain or shine in the Eclipse Showroom. Sunday Champagne Brunch

at Southern Traditions Restaurant is \$13.95. Brunch: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Wednesday-Sunday, 6-11 p.m.

FREE BUFFET WHEN YOU VALET

Valet any day of the week at Casino Magic Biloxi and receive a "Buy One Get One Free" buffet coupon.

Bay St. Louis and Biloxi

MAGIC GAMES

Play Magic Games in May! You can earn Magic Games collector's coins and registration tickets for a trip to where it all began — Greece. Earn coins and tickets by playing slots and table games during May. Trip drawings held May 31 at 8 and 10 p.m. See our nearest Magic Money Players Club for details.

DAILY SLOT GAMES

As part of the Magic Games, daily slot tournaments are held each Sunday-Thursday now through May 30. Drawings for tournament entrants begin at 5 p.m. Drawing barrel is emptied each day and placed into barrel for a chance to win a trip to Casino Magic Port Carras, Greece. See Players club for details.

All promotions subject to change without notice.

Entertainment

BAY ST. LOUIS

May 17-19, Walt Maddox, tribute to Nat King Cole, 8 and 10:30 p.m. (17th and 18th) 6 and 8:30 p.m. (19th) May 10-11, Hal Newman, midnight-3 a.m. May 21-24, Bobby Allison,

11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 21-23, Fandango, tribute to ZZ Top, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

All shows are free.

BILOXI

May May 17-18, Domino, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

May 21, Comedy Express, 8:30 p.m. Jeff Brannon, headliner; Terry Yates, feature; Mutzie, M.C.

May 22, Tyrone Davis, Wednesday Night Blues, \$5. 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Note: Tickets for Tyrone Davis are available at the Magic Money Booth in Biloxi only.

Specials: Saturday-Sunday, Odyssey Buffet — Champagne and Prime Rib Brunch \$7.99, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only.

All month, Odyssey, \$1.99 Midnight Buffet (12 a.m.-6 a.m.) Monday-Friday only. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Biloxi offer:

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- Single deck Blackjack
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Come on over to Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino every Friday in May and enjoy the best in live Cajun music from 6-10 p.m. in the Special Events Arena during the weekly crawfish boil.

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Live D.J.

Beginning Wednesday, May 1 and every other Wednesday in May, Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino will feature Disc Jockey Jimmy Brockhoff on the Jazz Box Stage.

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(Must be at least 21 years of age.)

Big Bucks Giveaway

On Saturday, May 18, Jubilation Casino will have five drawings for \$1,000 each at 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 a.m. and 1 a.m. Then on Sunday, June 19, at 9 p.m., there will be another \$1,000 cash giveaway.

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John Conlee returns to Boomtown

Back by popular demand, John Conlee will return to Boomtown Casino Biloxi May 23 for two shows. The first show starts at 7:30 p.m., and the second at 9:30 p.m. in Boots Cabaret.

The Kentucky native, whose success began in 1970's, is known for his hits "Back Side of Thirty," "Rose Colored Glasses" and "Miss Emily's Picture."

sent, and you could be a lucky winner. One free entry form per person per day. See complete rules at Big shot Player's Club.

Memorial Day weekend blast

You can enjoy Memorial Day all month long at Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino. Continuing all month long, we will give out entry forms for our Steer On The Pier Contest. You can be the lucky winner of a 1996 Ford Ranger pick-up at 9 p.m. May 27 or win a freezer stocked full of prime cut beef at 9 p.m. May 25, 5 and 9 p.m. on May 26 and 5 p.m. on May 27.

Every casino guest will receive one free entry form

per day and may obtain additional entry forms by accumulating 100 Big Shot Players Club slot points or with a Blackjack with a \$5 minimum bet.

See details at the big Shot Players club located on the first floor of the casino.

May Play Days

During the entire month of May, Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino will be holding drawings at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. during the week, and at 3 and 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

You will have a chance to win a riding lawn mower, gas grill, stereo system, 25" color tv, and many other prizes. Two prizes per day, each day in May.

Casino Magic completes acquisition of Crescent City

Casino Magic Corp. (NASDAQ:CMAG) announced it has completed its acquisition of Crescent City Capital Development Corp. ("Crescent City"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Gaming International Inc. (OTC:GOFI), which holds a Louisiana gaming license.

Crescent City received Louisiana State Police approval of the transaction on April 30, 1996; Bankruptcy Court approval to transfer ownership to Casino Magic as a part of Crescent City's Amended Plan of Reorganization on April 29, 1996 and on March 26, 1996, Casino Magic received Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission approval for the transfer of ownership of Crescent City, and the relocation of its gaming license to Bossier City, La.

This transaction is valued at

\$56.5 million, of which \$15 million was paid in cash and the remaining balance in debt, including up to \$6.5 million in gaming equipment liability.

Casino Magic, through a wholly owned subsidiary, intends to operate a new casino in Bossier City, La. Casino Magic owns 20 acres of land in Bossier City on the Red River with immediate access from I-20, a major artery between the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and Bossier City.

Casino Magic's pre-local option referendum construction plan includes 30,000 square feet of floating dockside casino space which will have approximately 1,000 slots and 60 table games. The plan also includes 1,500 parking spaces together with an entertainment and food and beverage pavilion.

Post-local option referendum plans include the construction of a 60,000 square foot entertainment facility and a 400-room convention hotel. Opening is anticipated during 1996.

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Deadwood, S.D., Nequen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

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Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Day	Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study
Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebels Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.
The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.
Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

Help Number 467-8556

Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center,

a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

Hancock County Schools ABE/GED classes at Hancock High School will end on the following dates: Day class, April 15; night class, April 22.

Classes will resume Sept. 9 for both day and night classes.

Those interested in taking the GED test may call the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3588 for information.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Courth Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in the Music Room behind Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Parent Support Group

A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.

For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition,

household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

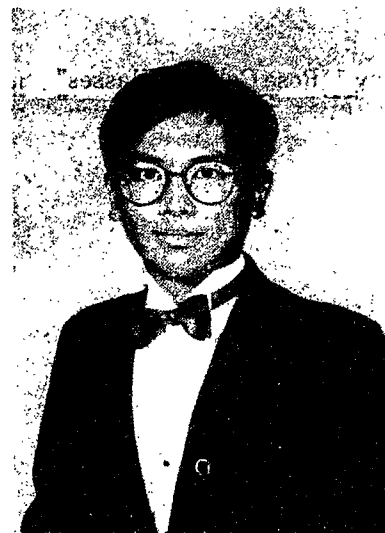
The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.



SSC Senior of the Month

Jeremy Penton, son of Mrs. Ursula Penton of Waveland, has been named Senior of the Month for February at St. Stanislaus. The special award, voted on by faculty members, recognizes seniors who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility.



Nguyen receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus senior Paul Nguyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cham Nguyen of Pass Christian, has been offered a Universities Honors Scholarship through the International Consortium for study at Oxford Brookes University, Royal Holloway at University of London, Kent Institute of Art and Design, and the Budapest University of Economic Sciences. Nguyen received the scholarship based on his ACT score and academic achievements. In his six years attending St. Stanislaus, he has been active on the basketball team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the French Honor Society and the Student Ministers.

South Alabama names students on honor roll

University of South Alabama president Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon announced recently that the following local students received scholastic honors during the 1996 winter quarter:

Bay St. Louis — Daphnia Maria Crosby, president's scholar (4.0 grade point average); Launa Dayle Dindl, Jeffrey Ross Bonura and Rebecca Anna Sun, dean's scholars (3.5 or above)

Waveland — Kert Aaron Albright and Christina Michelle Coffey, president's scholars.

Whiddon also announced that Christina Michelle Coffey completed degree work for a bachelor of science in education during the 1996 winter quarter.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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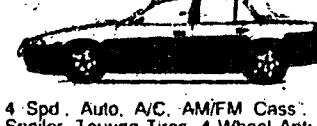
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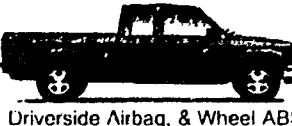
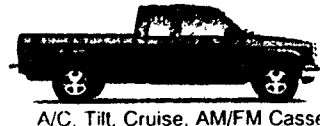
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Letter

"Some communities have a softball team or some kind of team. Not really to win but, to have fun. We could get kids from 13 to 16 or 17 to meet in the clubhouse or somewhere with five or six adult supervisors to discuss how we can help our community. We could have a softball team. The problem is

we don't have a park anywhere. Maybe if there was a chance we could raise money to try and get a field. I would be willing to find some coaches and make all fliers to try and help our community. But, I need some support. So, could you please help me? I am willing to do anything. "If you can't help me, can you

Limited

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Fares will be set at \$10 each way.

Under terms of a deal originally signed last December, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama have contributed a combined \$185,000 for a 90-day trail run, Johnson said. Revenue from ridership will determine the service's future from that point.

"For us it's perfect," Johnson said. "People from New Orleans or Mobile will be able to come over for a one-day visit and not worry about the increased traffic in our area."

"If people want to commute (to New Orleans for work), they will be able to, but (with the run) being only 90 days, they can't count on it," she said.

Amenities to be provided include coffee and danish on the morning run, and snacks and a bar on the return trip. Entertainment is also a possibility.

"We want to make the ride enjoyable and provide a fun atmosphere," said Johnson. Private cars will also be available for lease, either on a one-time basis, or a monthly basis. Johnson said several casinos have already expressed interest in monthly leases, so they will be able to shuttle patrons from New Orleans or Mobile to Coast casinos.

The Rapid Rail Commission is scheduled to meet twice on Friday to plan the marketing of the service and address any final complications. Additionally, the commissioners must approve the times.

The first meeting is scheduled at the Harrison County Tourism Commission offices, and the second Friday night in Mobile.

"We want to get input from as many people as possible to see what we can do to make it work," Johnson said.

The project has not been without complications. Initially, funding had to be secured from the transportation departments in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The use of an Amtrak train also had to be guaranteed.

Once those issues were resolved,

CSX appeared to have killed the project when railroad officials refused use of the line. Recently, however, they recanted, contingent if they were allowed to set the times.

"We want everyone to use the train," Johnson said. "People from here will be able to go to New Orleans, leave their cars at home, have a nice day and return at a reasonable hour."

The Limited station will be at the old depot in Bay St. Louis, which is currently under extensive renovation, and nearing completion.

Tickets would be sold by conductors on the train, although she hopes that eventually they will be sold at the depot.

"In the beginning, we want to keep it simple," Johnson said.

She also admitted that once passengers detrain, the city faces a dilemma transporting them to the downtown area. Coast Transit Authority recently ceased operation of a trolley service in the Bay-Waveland area, leaving Louie's Cab Service as the only available public transportation.

Johnson said it is probable the casinos will have shuttle busses available for their patrons.

"Not having transportation to the downtown area is the part that bothers me," Johnson said. "How will we get them downtown?"

She said she is hoping to solicit the help of the Downtown Merchants Association and the Downtown Development Foundation.

"We can attract tourists here," Johnson said. "We have our beautiful downtown area and the casinos as major draws."

"Our commissioners feel this will be phenomenally successful."

Johnson said the Gulf Coast Limited will take the same route as the Sunset Limited, which runs three days a week between Chicago and New Orleans. She said a tourist can arrange to come here on the Gulf Coast Limited and return on the Sunset Limited to gain a little extra time.

please tell me who can? I would really like to start something and keep it going. We have a lot of kids on the streets and little kids that I think we could get off the streets, and it would help them stay off.

"If I need to get a petition of so many people, I will get it for you, and I will try and find some coaches. Please help..."

"I have a little brother and sister, and I know I don't want them on the streets. Would you please call me? I am usually home after 5 p.m.. If not please leave a message on the machine."

"Thank you very much, Tiffany Harvey."

P.S. "I think we could change some people, and keep them off the streets. Thanks again."

After the letter was read, Ladner confirmed there was no ball field or park in Bayside Park.

"It's a shame. I remember when my kids were growing up, we had 10 teams."

He said if a landowner came forward to donate land for a ballpark, the county might be able to provide dirt and other

services needed to establish a ball field somewhere in Bayside Park.

The Echo visited Tiffany late Wednesday. She is a ninth-grader, and buses to Hancock High School every day. She gets home around 5 p.m., but "there's still enough daylight left to play ball," she said.

Tiffany lives with her parents, Danny and Lisa Harvey, on one of the many gravel roads off Hancock Road that comes off Lakeshore Drive. She has a brother Josh, 11, and a sister, Jenny, 9, and she and Josh shoot hoops, sometimes. Their father has erected a basketball goal over the front of the garage.

Tiffany said there once was a clubhouse further down Hancock Road that was built when the original subdivision came into Bayside Park, "but, it's now overgrown with weeds and the pool is closed."

Tiffany said the clubhouse could be the meeting place for area youths. "We could organize lots of things besides ball teams," she said.

"We could get the kids to help

us pick up the trash that people are constantly throwing onto the streets, too."

She said maybe the county could get claim to the land where the clubhouse now sits vacant.

A tour of the area after school let out, showed hordes of young children riding bikes on the side streets. Tiffany's father worries, "One day, one of them is gonna get hit. They have no where else to play or ride," he said.

Hancock Road is not far south from Gulfview Elementary. A sign posted on Lakeshore Road announces the school plans to begin construction on a football field. Across Lakeshore, at the corner of Lower Bay Road, there is a small basketball court, where some children were playing, and some recreation equipment.

Anyone interested in donating land for a ballpark, should call the Board of Supervisors at 467-0172.

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River

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truck at each boat landing to drag the logs from the water.

Last month, Boudin removed several large trees from the vicinity of the mouth of the Jordan River.

"The majority of the logs which enter the rivers and streams eventually end up in the Gulf," said Boudin. "They move up and down the stream as the tide rises and falls."

While touring the Jourdan to past McLeod Park on Monday, Boudin pulled in a small log protruding a few inches above the surface mid-stream in the river.

"This is a hazard for boaters, especially for skiers, who might

hit them," Boudin said.

Boudin did say he would ask boaters to also help collect the litter which just lines the rivers and streams in the county.

"I would like to make this an annual event and have our rivers, bayous and streams full of boaters for one day-a-year cleaning up every shoreline," Boudin said.

Boudin continued, "It could be a family outing and at the same time show concern about our environment."

For further information about Saturday's cleanup, call the Hancock County Civil Defense office at 467-9226.

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The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all mentally handicapped children and adults.

The organization provides

these athletes with opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Farragut reunion slated for June 8

The descendants of George Anthony Magin Farragut will hold a reunion Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the home of Herman and Leada (Farragut) Niolet, 6800 Kiln-DeLisle Road.

The outdoor picnic is a buffet-style meal. Those attending are asked to bring covered dishes, drinks and lounge chairs. Tables and chairs will be avail-

able for dining (and will be indoors if weather dictates).

Entertainment will include games for adults and children, as well as live music by David Farragut and family.

For more information or directions to the reunion site, call Norma (Farragut) Cantrell at 255-9887 or Betty (Farragut) VanZandt at 255-9380.

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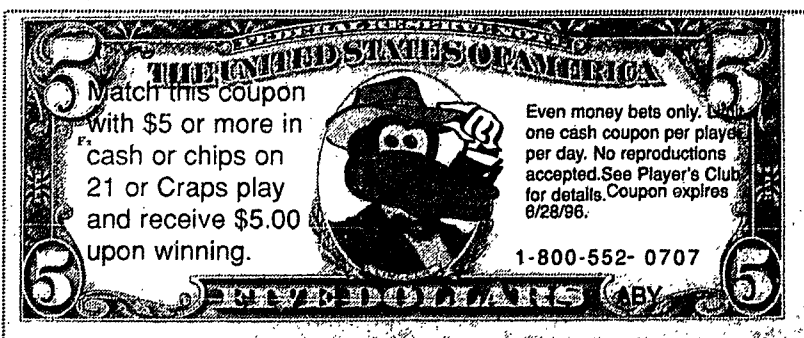
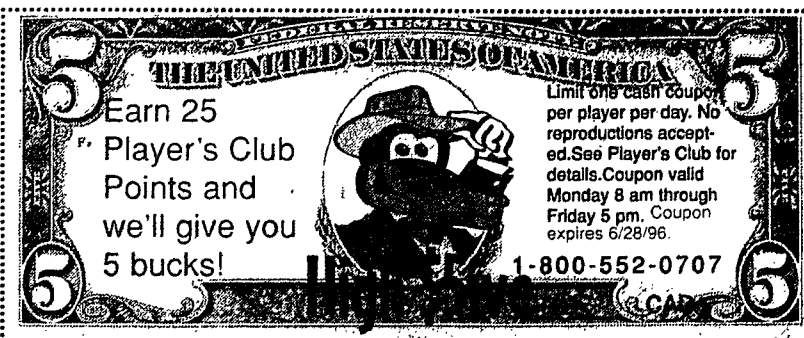
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Local students place at regional fair

Approximately 400 area students placed in the Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair held recently.

First place winners from the local area are: Environmental Sciences- Jolene Page, Hancock County; Math and Computers- Leanne Baldree, Bay High; Physics- Jason Bourgeois, Pass Christian; Math and Computers- Angela Baldree, Bay High; Chemistry

and Biochemistry- Felicity Ross, Bay Middle; Math, Computers, Earth and Space- Colleen Bartholomew, St. Clare; Physics and Engineering- Travis Johnson, Gulfview Elementary; Physics and Engineering- Ben Puckett, St. Paul; Zoology, Medicine and Health- Justin Fowler, Bay Middle; Chemistry and Biochemistry- Brittany Coolidge, Saucier Elementary.

Selected to represent Region 6 at the 47th International Science and Engineering Fair in Tucson, Ariz. was Page. Page also was presented with the American Meteorological Society Award, Army Award and Department of Marine Resources Award.



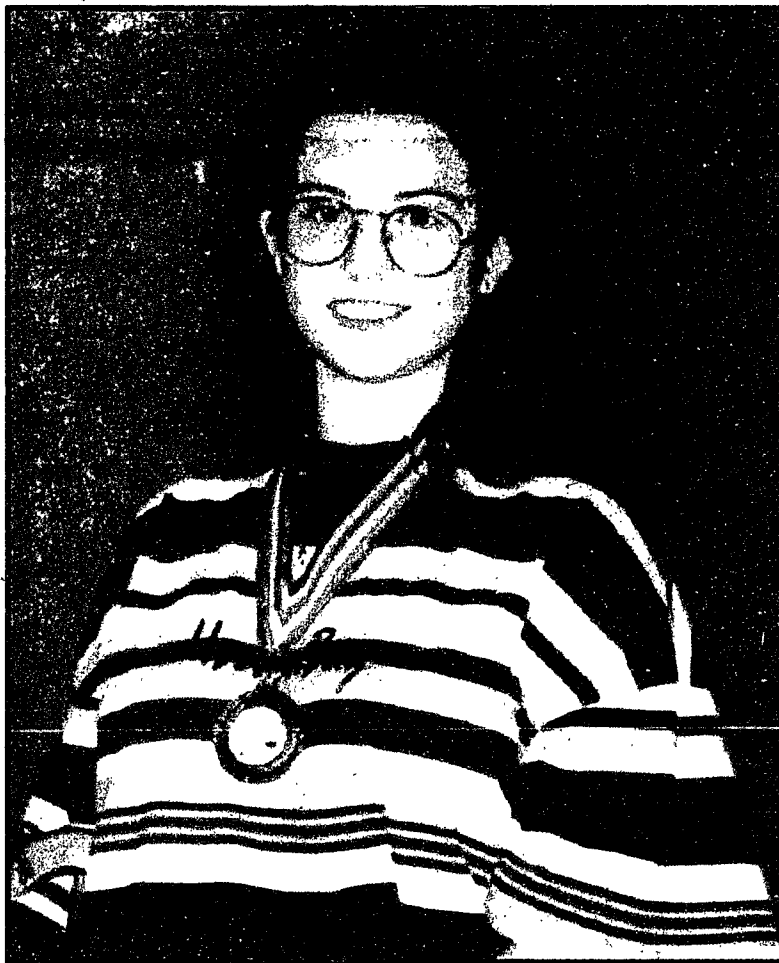
Colleen Bartholomew, St. Clare
1st Place, Math, Computers, Earth and Space



Jason Bourgeois, Pass Christian High School
1st Place, Physics



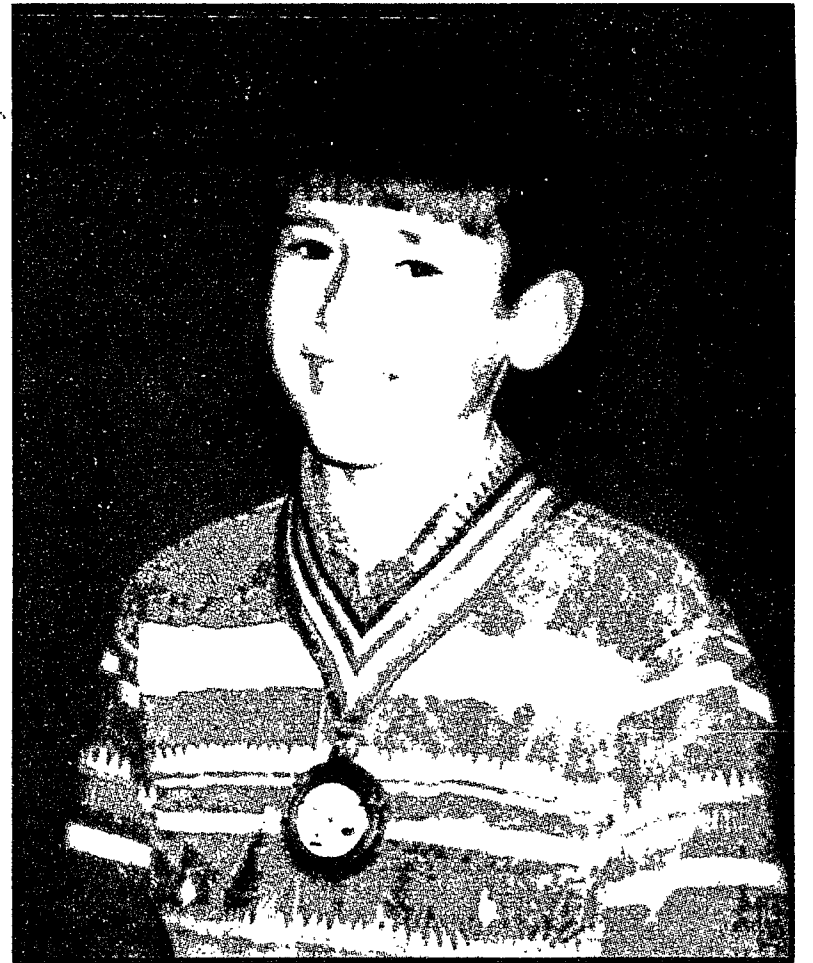
Jolene Page, Hancock High School
1st Place, Environmental Sciences



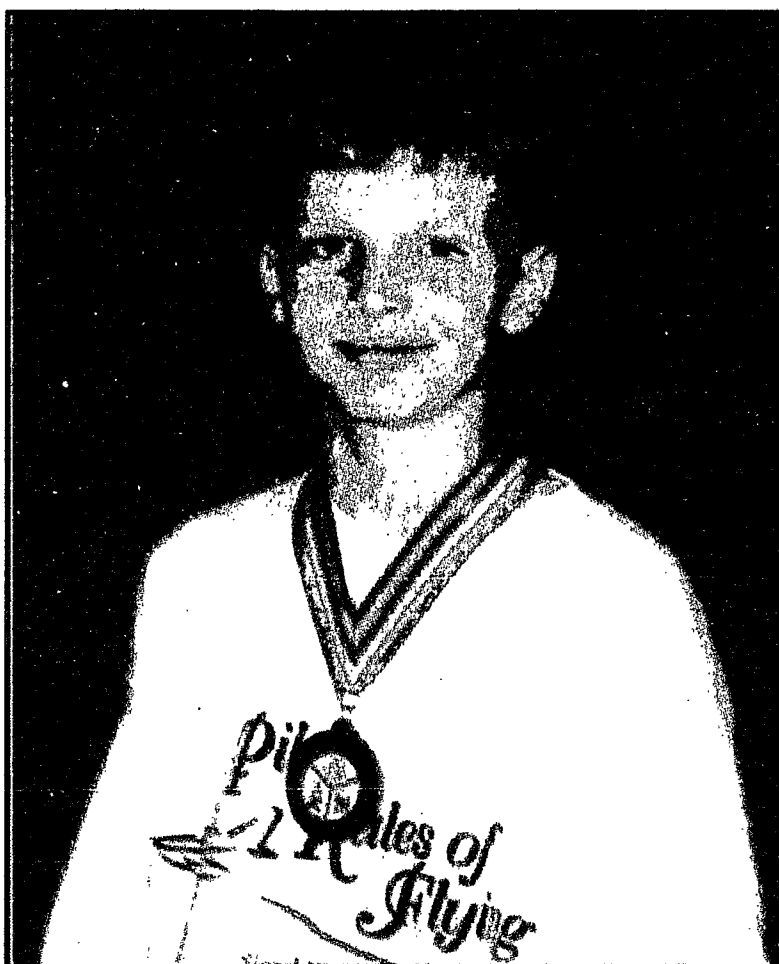
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Leanne Baldree, Bay High School
1st Place, Math and Computers



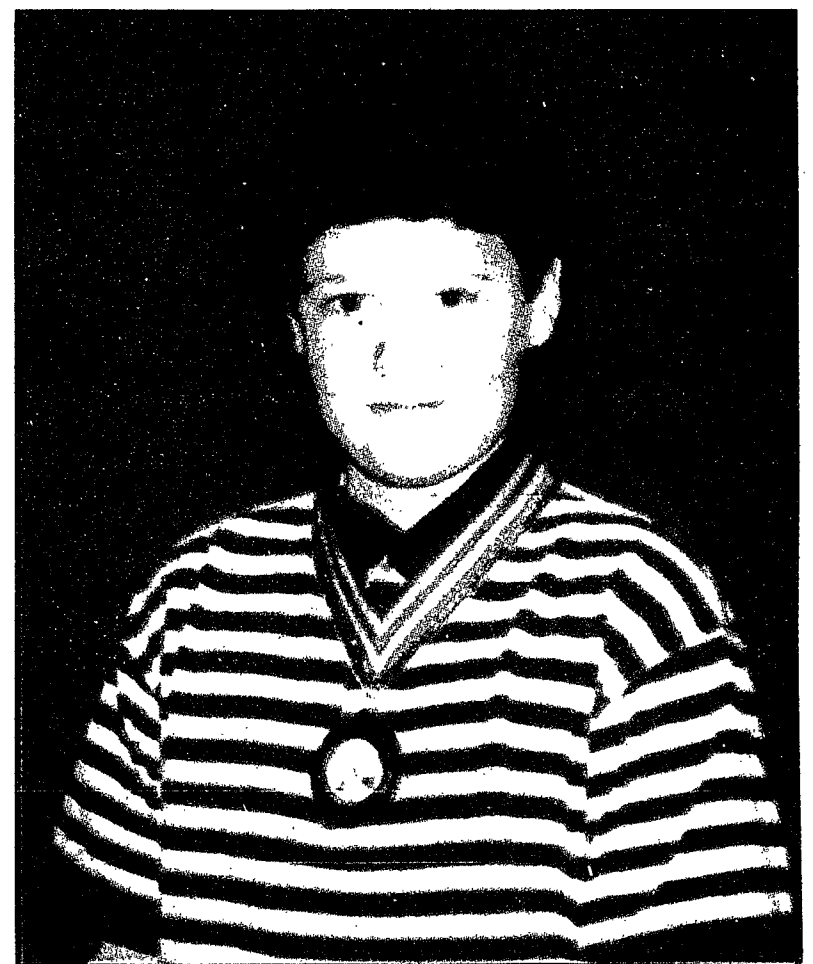
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Austin resigns at Bay High; Bazzell hired

BY RICHARD MEEK
Bay High basketball coach Steve Austin resigned on Monday, and was immediately replaced by Ocean Springs coach Doug Bazzell.

Bazzell's hiring was approved by the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board Monday night. He will take over on June 1 for Austin, who was 4-57 in two seasons as Tiger boss. "I'm excited about (Bazzell) coming here," Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett said. "He will bring experience, new enthusiasm and a new attitude to our program."

"I'm looking forward to working with him." Bazzell was 46-32 in four years at Ocean Springs. Last year, the Greyhounds were 19-10 and finished fourth in district play, despite suffering season-ending injuries to two starters.

Previously, Bazzell, who attended Harrison Central with Triplett, coached at D'Iberville for seven years.

"The biggest calling card was the facilities at Bay High," said

Bazzell. "They are the best in the state."

"Also, doing my own program, starting from scratch, was also appealing."

"I also knew (Triplett) and (superintendent Paul Tisdale) and knew their reputations. I know the school is first class if they are involved because they are first class people, and people I can count on."

"All of the plusses leaned toward Bay High."

Bazzell, who grew up in the Pineville community, said he remembers the excitement surrounding the Bay High program when former Hancock County Chancery Clerk Mike Necaise was a Tiger star. He said he is hoping to reenergize a program that has fallen on lean times.

"I want to generate a lot of excitement among the community for our program," Bazzell said. "I remember when there was standing room only at the games."

"It will be a slow process."

Bazzell's first priority is rebuilding a program with diminutive players who have

little experience. He will also have to replace Ricky Soldine, the Tigers' leading scorer of a year ago.

"We don't have much size so we will have to depend on our quickness and defense," he said. "I will emphasize that immediately."

"The main thing is getting our young group interested in the game," he added. "I like that Bay High has seventh and eighth grades. They will be the backbone of our program."

"We have to start from the ground up and getting these kids to believe they can win. They are in a real tough district but the players must be able to compete at that level."

Austin's resignation was the second by a Tiger head coach in recent weeks. Football coach Walt Esslinger stepped down last month to assume an assistant coach's job at East Central High School.

Triplett said the search is continuing for Esslinger's replacement. Assistant coaches Joe Shaw and Joe Brockhoff are conducting the Tigers' spring practice.

Brett Favre enters NFL substance abuse program

BY RICHARD MEEK
Green Bay quarterback and Kiln native Brett Favre has voluntarily entered the National Football League's substance abuse program.

Favre, the NFL's MVP of a year ago, said in a statement Tuesday that he referred himself to NFL doctors in February, citing a possible dependency on prescription medication. Favre has been taking painkillers at various times since being seriously injured in a single-vehicle wreck in 1990. At that time, doctors removed nearly three feet of his intestines.

He also had ankle surgery in February. It was then, he said, that he "suffered a seizure in the hospital."

"Because of that, I've sought help through the NFL," Favre added. "I decided that the best thing to do was to get some help and that's what I'm doing to."

Favre, who prepped at Hancock North Central High School and played under his dad Irvin, said he "possibly became dependent on medication," over the last couple of years, "playing with pain and injuries and suffering numerous surgeries."

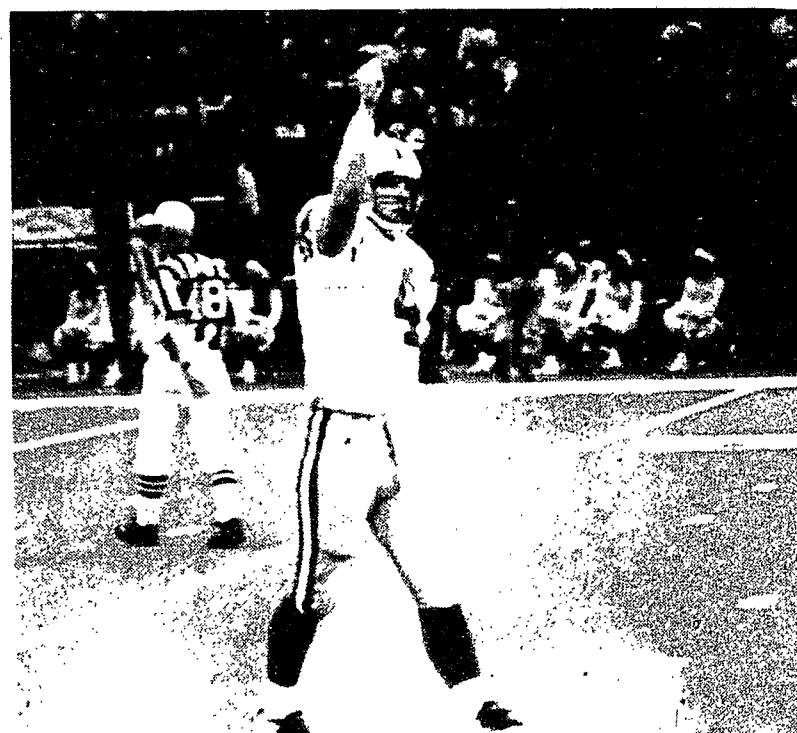
With the full support of Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren and General Manager Ron Wolf, Favre said he will soon admit himself to a treatment facility. He will miss his own charity tournament this week at Gulfport's Windance Country Club.

"My objective is to get better so I can continue to play at the level that I have and to get to the Super Bowl. The league has been very supportive, and the doctors have been supportive. It's not an easy thing. It's something I have to take care of."

Since Favre is voluntarily admitting himself to the league's substance abuse program, he faces no disciplinary action, as long as he follows the program. However, he could face action if later he is found to test positive on a league-administered test after completing treatment.

"The entire Packer organization, including his teammates and coaching staff, congratulate Brett for seeking treatment and counseling," Holmgren said. "We will be there to support him on a daily basis."

Favre is coming off of a season in which he threw for 4,413 yards and 38 touchdowns, both



Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre has voluntarily entered the NFL's substance abuse program. Favre, a Kiln native and former quarterback at Hancock North Central High School, said he may have a "possible dependency" to prescription medication. (Echo file photo)

league-highs. He led the Packers to their first NFC Central Division title since 1989 and the NFC title game, where Green Bay lost, 38-27, to eventual Super Bowl champion Dallas.

Favre, originally drafted by Atlanta but who has spent the past four seasons in Green Bay, holds single-season team records for touchdown passes

(38), and completions (363). He is also the Packers career completion percentage leader (62.6).

Several years ago, he auditioned for New Orleans when he was a free agent. But Saints officials elected not to sign the former University of Southern Mississippi standout.

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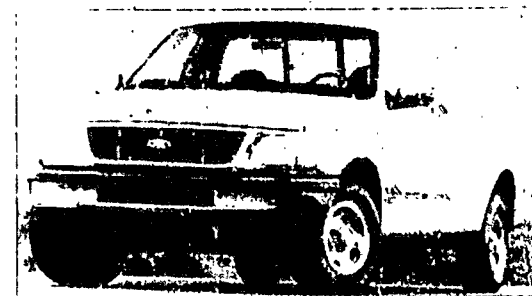
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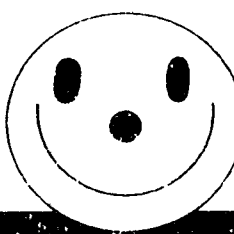
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Bay Area Youth Soccer teams vie in American Cup tourney

BY RANDY PONDER

Soccer players, soccer parents and soccer fans from all over the state gathered in Hattiesburg last weekend for the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association's state championship, the American Cup tournament.

Hotels for miles around were booked to capacity and the lines at area restaurants and fast food outlets were jammed by the hungry crowd, estimated at more than 6,000.

Of the five local teams participating in the tournament, only the "Breeze" Under-12 girls team made it all the way to the championship game.

In their opening contest Saturday, the "Breeze" had little trouble with North West Rankin, winning 10-0.

Their next game was a nail-biter against the Greenville "Pink Pistols". A goal with only fifteen seconds remaining in the game proved to be the difference as the BAYS team pulled out the win, 1-0.

The "Breeze" locked-up first place in their division Sunday with another close game, 1-0, over the Pearl "Thunder", to advance to the state championship contest.

Their opponent, the Starkville "Pink Flamingos", scored two quick goals to start the title game. The "Breeze" battled back to make it close at 2-1, before Starkville again scored twice in a few minutes' span of the second half to put the game out of reach. The final score was 4-2.

"Second place in the state out of 187 girls' U-12 teams is not bad," coach Lori Chrisman stated. "They played outstanding soccer all weekend. They played hard; their passing game was excellent, we had a lot of assists. Our forwards were fantastic, the halfbacks were wonderful and the defense was unbelievable. I'm proud of each and every girl on the team."

"We owe a special thanks to coach Steve Leonard and the U-12 boys for scrimmaging with us several times this season and for cheering us on in our games. They helped to make us play



Sky Thomas, with help from teammates Kara Harshbarger and Emily Meyers, breaks up a pass during the state soccer championship game Sunday in Hattiesburg. The U-12 "Breeze" won their first three games in the tournament to claim second place in the state. (Photo by Randy Ponder)



Ashley Chrisman, left, collects a pass for the U-12 "Breeze". (Photo by Randy Ponder)

more aggressively. Without their help, I don't think we would have made it this far," Chrisman added.

The U-16 boys, coached by Art Rieben, finished in third place in the state. The "Lazers" won their first two games, 4-0 over North West Rankin and 4-1 over Greenwood, before losing 2-1 Sunday to Pearl.

"We have a junior team. This is our first trip up here in this age bracket. It's real tough to compete with senior teams at this level; it makes a lot of difference," Rieben said.

"We hope to be back again next year. These boys have been together for some time. The same thing happened to us at the U-12 and U-14 levels. We lost on our first try, but each time we made it back and won state championships," Rieben added.

Barbara Brodtmann's U-10 boys, the "Refs," tied for third place in the tournament. The team won its first game 2-0 over the Tupelo "Predators" before dropping a close contest to North West Rankin, 2-3.

The team rebounded Sunday with a 2-0 win over the Indianola "Heat" and made it into the playoffs as the "best second place team," where they lost to Columbus, 0-4.

"The team played phenomenally," Brodtmann stated. "They played together as a team. They are amazing, a joy to coach. Several of the officials, even the president of the league, complimented them on their skills."

The U-14 boys, coached by Leo Laurent, finished in sixth place. The team lost its opener 0-1 to the Alcorn "Flames". In their second game Saturday, they were defeated by the Indianola "Blazers", 1-4. On Sunday, the team battled to a scoreless tie with the Pearl "Spirit".

The U-12 boys took seventh place in the state. The "Shooters" played to a scoreless tie in their first game against the Tupelo "Silver Bullets". The final few minutes of the contest were played in a driving rain storm.

Their second game was a 1-2 loss to the Clinton "Cyclones". Then on Sunday they lost to the North West Rankin "Fury", 1-3.

"These guys made the season for me," coach Steve Leonard said. "They played hard, never gave up, made the most of what they had and always maintained a positive attitude."

"They had a good, fun season that they will never forget. Most teams never make it to state," Leonard added.



T.J. Koger, left, of the U-10 "Refs," kicks the soccer ball away from his opponent. (Photo by Tom Koger)

BAYS soccer board seeks nominations

The board of the Bay Area Youth Soccer Association has formed a committee to accept nominations for upcoming vacancies. The committee is being chaired by Steve Leonard and includes Pat Rich, Drew Boxx and Mark Turner.

Nominations, in addition to the slate of candidates proposed by the nomination committee, may be made by any active member of the league through submission of a petition to the committee.

Vacancies to be filled include president, secretary, treasurer and two commissioners. Nominations may be submitted to any of the committee members and must be in by June 22 so that notification can be publicized in the newspaper by July 4.

Petitions of nomination require the signatures of at least five active members of the league as well as the signature of the proposed candidate for office.

The actual elections will be held July 27 at the annual general meeting of the board. Nominations for office made during the election meeting will not be accepted.

Slidell league sets soccer tryouts

Slidell Youth Soccer Premiere (Select) Team tryouts will be conducted at Fritchie Park under the direction of Luis Sabillon, director of coaching as follows:

U-11 and U-12 girls, 3-5 p.m. June 3-7 and 3-6 p.m. June 8
U-11 and U-12 boys, 5-7 p.m. May 20-24 and 9 a.m.-noon, May 25

U-13 and U-14 girls, 7-9 p.m. June 3-7, and noon-3 p.m. June 8

U-13 and U-14 boys, 5-7 p.m. June 3-7 and 8-11 a.m. June 8

U-15 and U-16 girls, 7-9 p.m. May 27-31 and 5-9 p.m. June 1
U-15 and U-16 boys, 5-7 p.m. May 27-31 and 5-9 p.m. June 1
U-17 and U-18 girls, 5-7 p.m. June 10-14 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 15

U-17 and U-18 boys, 7-9 p.m. May 20-24 and 1-5 p.m. May 25

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beef and chicken will be available.

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For further information, contact Bradley, 467-6770, or St. Rose Church, 467-7347.

Baseball tryouts set

Baseball tryouts for the 1996 State Games of Mississippi have been set for June 15 at four locations around the state.

High school juniors and seniors graduating in 1997 and 1998 will have an opportunity to show off their baseball skills in front of a selection committee comprised of high school baseball coaches from around the state. At each tryout location, coaches will select 20 players who will represent their district in a double elimination tournament at the fifth annual State Games June 28-30. Mississippi High School Activities Association rules will apply for the competition.

Tryouts are scheduled for 10 a.m. June 15 at the following locations:

- South Central Districts 5 & 9: Meridian John Moss Field. Coaches: Ronnie Key (Lamar) and Kelly Greer (Mendenhall)
- South Districts 7 & 8: Picayune High School. Coaches: Bruce Ratcliff (Columbia) and Greg Williams (St. Martin)

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Fishing outlook good for Sardis Lake

A good outlook is projected this year for anglers on Sardis Lake near Oxford, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

However, fisheries biologists say if bass fishermen want to catch larger bass there, they are going to have to keep some of the abundant small bass.

"Studies have shown that nearly 90 percent of the bass caught on Sardis are released," Fisheries Biologist Keith Meals of Oxford said.

"Sardis produces a tremendous surplus of smaller bass almost every year, too many in fact for them all to grow up."

Meals and others have just completed a fisheries survey on Sardis that revealed an overall positive outlook for fishing on

this northern Mississippi impoundment.

"We found a dense bass population," Meals said, "but more than 55 percent were from 10 to 14 inches. We're in a situation now where we have so many small bass that they are eating all the shad and bluegill."

Part of the solution, he says, is for anglers to keep more smaller bass instead of releasing them back into the lake.

Meals says crappie fishermen are in for an average year on Sardis.

"We had excellent crappie fishing in 1995, especially during the spring spawn. This year is going to be a little slower since we don't have as many larger fish, and there's not a big crop of smaller fish coming on,"

he said.

Meals said the crappie spawning success was good in 1995, but these fish won't be over 10 inches until 1997.

"However, we still have good numbers of black crappie, and most of these fish are a pound-and-a-half or more." Most of the larger black crappie were found spawning in Toby Tubby and Hurricane creeks.

Bluegill anglers may find lean pickings this year. Meals said overabundant small bass have really reduced bluegill and redear sunfish numbers.

"Good spawns the last two years have been gobbled up," Meals explained. "However, bluegill growth and plumpness is looking better with higher

water this spring, and anglers finding concentrations of bedding fish during the spawn should still put some bream in the boat."

Catfish anglers should do well on Sardis in 1996. With the high water, channel catfish are feeding heavily in the shallows.

"Fishing for blue catfish and flathead catfish should be average," Meals said. "Although most people fish for catfish in spring or summer, the best catfishing is in the fall."

Meals said cropping water levels concentrate catfish in the river and stream channels, and fishermen can really do well.

"Although big blue catfish and flathead catfish are targeted by handgrabbers, they are largely an untapped resource for rod and reel anglers," Meals said.

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National Safe Boating Week set

"Life Jackets. They Float. You Don't" is the theme for this year's National Safe Boating Campaign.

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks urges all boaters to practice safe boating and wear a life jacket when they take to the water.

The National Safe Boating Campaign gets kicked off next week with the observance of National Safe Boating Week, May 18-24.

The theme for this year's campaign is designed to increase awareness of the

importance of wearing life jackets and decrease the number of boating fatalities.

"Wearing your life jacket can definitely save your life," DWFP Boat & Water Safety coordinator Jimmy Laird said.

"No one gets on a boat expecting to find themselves thrown into the water during an accident," Laird said.

"But when they do and they aren't wearing a life jacket, they run a high risk of winding up in a boating statistic. Having them on the boat is just not enough. Accidents can happen in a split

second, and the only way to be sure your life jacket is there when you need it is to wear it whenever you step onto a boat."

National Safe Boating Week is an annual event that draws attention to safety issues affecting recreational boaters.

This year's campaign will emphasize life jackets and their role in reducing boating fatalities around Memorial Day.

During the Fourth of July, the campaign focuses on boating and alcohol. Cold weather hazards will be emphasized during Labor Day festivities.

Hyde wins Cajun Sprint in Pass

The Cajun Sprinters were on hand for their monthly visit at Sun Coast Saturday night. They began by running three heat races which determine the starting order for the feature.

It was no coincidence when the top three finishers in the feature were all heat winners.

Although Terry Vidrine won the first heat, he had to start on the rear as winner of the sprinters last feature race, which is one of their rules. Darrell Hyde of Ponchatoula won the second heat, placing him on the pole alongside Bruce Blaker of Long Beach for the start of the feature.

It was a rough night as several collisions resulted in race-ending damage to a large part of the field. Vidrine, of Slaughter, La., made his usual impressive showing as he came from the rear of the pack to claim second place.

Blaker also had a good run

finishing third ahead of Michael Herrington Jr. of Baton Rouge, Harold Henderson of Amite and Glen LeBlanc of Baton Rouge.

Billy Joe Schonewitz drove his Art's Automotive-powered Bullet to both heat and feature wins in Late Model Sportsman races. The Saucier native accomplished the same feat Friday night at Golden Eagle in Hattiesburg to continue his unbeaten season. Mitchell Williams, also of Saucier, finished second ahead of Verlon Lee and Bubba Schonewitz, who is in his rookie season and also a cousin of Billy Joe.

Bubba McQueen made it two Pro Stock features in a row on his return after being out with injuries. McQueen, of Gulfport, held the pole starting position alongside Rodney Bruce of Pass Christian as the green flag flew.

Bruce was making a hard run at McQueen on the first lap

before he crossed up in turn four bringing out a caution, which resulted in his being sent to the rear for the restart.

Bobby Helmer of Jefferson moved into the second spot, which he held for most of the race, before Larry Cifra of Pascagoula made a pass with only a few laps remaining. Helmer held off Rusty Cooper of Saucier to finish in the third spot.

Tommy Doswell of Ocean Springs and Greg Cooper of Gulfport each won one of the earlier heat races.

Bubba Trotter appeared to win both heat and feature races in the Rookie class, but was unable to pass tech inspection. This moved Jason Kilpatrick of Saucier into the first spot over Danny Beauchamp of Pascagoula and Junior Cuevas of Kiln into the top three.

Kevin Bruce of Pass Christian was also a victim of the tech man after winning his first-ever feature in the Street Stock division. Bruce's win would have been his first as he outdistanced the 20-car field.

Willie Willis of Saucier was awarded the win followed by Chris Moran of Gulfport and Chuckie Smith of Long Beach.

Heat wins went to Randy Deschamps of Pass Christian, Mark Pritchett of Gulfport and Bill Stewart of Picayune.

Kenny Allison of Kiln shared the front row with Randy Randle of Pass Christian for the start of the Four-Cylinder Modified feature. Allison got out of shape early falling back to the fourth spot as Randle took over the lead in the early going.

Heat winner David Allison of Picayune, along with Jimmy Necaie of Bay St. Louis, were all in a wheel-to-wheel battle for position. Randle got out of shape, also falling back to the fourth spot, allowing David Allison of Picayune to take over the lead.

The Late Model Sportsman dedicated their feature race to the memory of one of racing's first ladies, Betty Ladner, who died Friday. She had been involved with her husband Paul and son Mike for over 20 years in south Mississippi dirt track racing.

Carey baseball camp

The William Carey College baseball summer camps will be held on the Hattiesburg campus during the month of June.

The annual camps feature individualized instruction and team play. Youngsters aged 7-12 may choose to attend a day camp June 10-14 or a residence camp June 24-28. A camp for ages 13-17 will be conducted June 17-21. Campers may choose to stay in the dormitory for this session.

Cost for the day session is \$115 and \$210 for the dormitory

camp. William Carey College head coach Bobby Halford and his staff are the principal instructors.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the athletic department at 582-6110, the office of external relations at 582-6192, or by writing Coach Bobby Halford, William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Ave. Box 182, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-5499. Late registration will be held the first day of camp.

GCRC Race set

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the fourth annual "In Pursuit of Fitness" 5K and one mile run in conjunction with the Gulfport Police Department on May 18.

The race will begin at 8am with registration starting about one hour earlier. The starting position is the Gulfport Police Department on 23rd Avenue.

PRCC signee

The Pearl River Community College head football coach Keith Daniels had signed Prentiss High School standout Juan Mariner to a grant-in-aid scholarship for the 1996 season.

Mariner, a 6-2½, 208-pound running back/defensive back, rushed for 794 yards for Coach Alvin Gray's Bulldogs this past season and was also a standout outside linebacker.

"Juan was our main weapon this past year," said Gray. "Defensively, he is actually much better as a strong safety defensively, but we had to use him as an outside linebacker this past year because of our

lack of personnel.

"He's a great offensive and defensive player with great range. I feel he will to Poplarville and have an instant impact. With his hard work ethic and great attitude, Juan should be a bright spot on the community college level," he added. "I feel Coach Daniels made a wise decision in signing Juan."

Mariner, son of Charles and Joyce Mariner of Prentiss, is gifted with speed, having been clocked at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash. The Bulldogs finished the 1995 season at 5-4-1.

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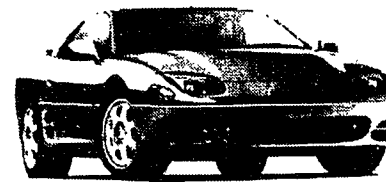
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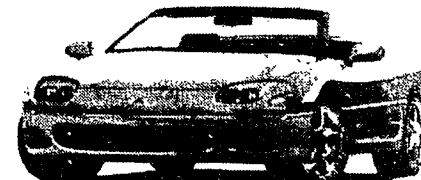
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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 419 Gladstone St., Bay St. Louis.

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE. Corner of Longfellow & Chapman Rd., May 18, 8am-12:00.

"OUT-OF-STORAGE" SALE, UNIT #867 Universal Storage, 203 Hwy. 90, Waveland Saturday, May 18, 1996, 7:00am-12 noon. Furniture, Knick-Knacks, housewares, etc.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
PETER MICHAEL WRIGHT, TIMOTHY JASON
WRIGHT, REBECCA ANDREA WRIGHT, RACHEL
HANNA WRIGHT BY AND THROUGH WALTER R.
GAGNON, JR., PETITIONER
VERSUS
JESSIE LEE WRIGHT, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 96-0339
(Service by Publication)
(Residence Unknown)

JESSIE LEE WRIGHT whose last known address is now after diligent search and inquiry, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this court by Walter R. Gagnon, Jr., Plaintiff, whose address is 113 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. The Complaint filed against you has intimated a civil action seeking to establish Guardianship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court's order. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court's order and official seal this the 13th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
JOLY POUNCEY
DEPUTY CLERK
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will receive competitive sealed bids to be filed with the Hancock County Clerk's Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 200 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. on the 17th day of June, 1996, for the following:

ONE (1) OR MORE NEW MOTOR GRADERS FOR SEAWALL DEPARTMENT

Bidders shall give price for the equipment for cash or by purchase order.

In purchasing the above equipment, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to: (1) pay cash, or (2) take advantage of the provisions of section 31-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, and lease purchase same at its discretion.

All bids must be on Hancock County Bid Forms and printed in duplicate.

Detailed specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Hancock County Clerk's Office at the address indicated above—telephone (601) 467-0172. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waive informality. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 8th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: TERRY E. GUENARD, D.C.
5-16; 5-23-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1995, Ernest L. Pugh executed a promissory note and deed of trust in favor of Anita Abraham, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 437, pages 587-592, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, by instrument dated April 11, 1996 and recorded in Book 452, page 191 of the aforesaid mortgage records, Robert L. Gennin, Jr. was appointed and substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose on said deed of trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, on the 21st day of May, 1996, within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 18, 19 and 20, Square 337, SHORELINE PARK, SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging in or by any wise appertaining.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SPENCER JOHNSON, DECEASED
KAREN L. RUHR, ADMINISTRATRIX, PETITIONER
VERSUS
HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM SPENCER JOHNSON, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CASE NO. 94-0712
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM SPENCER JOHNSON, DECEASED

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this court by Karen L. Ruhr, Administratrix of the Estate of William Spencer Johnson, deceased, whose address is P. O. Box 249, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The Petition filed against you has intimated a civil action, alleging that there are no known heirs of William Spencer Johnson, deceased, and seeking legal adjudication of the heirs of said William Spencer Johnson, deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Robert L. Gennin, Jr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court's order and official seal this the 10th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CLERK OF COURT
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED
LESLIE DEJOIE AND ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, PETITIONERS
VERSUS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED

SUMMONS
CASE NO. 96-0355
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by LESLIE DEJOIE and ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, seeking adjudication of the heirs-at-law of BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED. Defendants other than you in this action are: Leslie Dejoie and Alverda Dejoie Smith.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 3rd day of July, 1996, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Witness my hand and under my official seal of this Court, this the 14th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
5-16; 5-23; 5-30; 6-6-96

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management for the Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center for capital lease funds in the amount of \$174,400 for acquisition of a Johnson and Johnson Vitros Ektachem 550 Chemistry System and a Vitros 750 Hematology Chemistry System with Prestige UPS System and Slide Storage Freezer, 60 month lease with \$1.00 buyout.

Bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 28, 1996. Bids will be opened in the Office of the Administrator at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday May 28, 1996.

Each specification may be obtained from the Materials Management Department Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT H. BAXTER, SECRETARY
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BY: BERNARD CHEVALIER, DIRECTOR
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
5-9; 5-16-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRUTUS BILBO
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 96-0286
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF BRUTUS BILBO, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this court by DON W. KING, Plaintiff.

That Complaint filed against you is a civil action seeking to probate the Last Will and Testament of BRUTUS BILBO, and appoint DON W. KING, as the Executor of this Estate as fully set out in the Complaint on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 70th DAY OF JUNE, 1996, IN THE COURTROOM OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 29 day of April, 1996.

HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.
5-2; 5-9; 5-16-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF HEIRSHIP OF THOMAS JERRY HODE, DECEASED
NANCY LYNN HODE, PETITIONER
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUMMONS
NO. 96-0341
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JERRY HODE, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this court by Nancy Lynn Hode, Petitioner.

The Complaint filed against you is a civil action seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of THOMAS JERRY HODE, deceased and only heirs-at-law of THOMAS JERRY HODE, deceased as fully set out in the Complaint on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. THE 20 DAY OF June, A.D., 1996, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14th day of May, A.D., 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CLERK OF COURT
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Fanecka as Substitute Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 452, Page 406, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said deed of trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Fanecka, Substituted Trustee, will on the 31st day of May, 1996, within legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry the highest bidder for cash, all the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, described as:

POINT OF BEGINNING being an iron located 409.15 feet North and 605.00 feet East of the intersection of the east boundary of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and the North right-of-way of DeDeaux-Hill Road, and run East for 405.1 feet to an iron; thence North for 190.86 feet to an iron; thence West for 683.58 feet to an iron on the eastern right-of-way of Cemetery Road, thence South 14 degrees 30 minutes West along said right-of-way for 197.14 feet to an iron at the base of a power pole; thence East for 327.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel containing 3.1 acres and being a part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said sale shall be described as, Lot 8, DEDEAUX-HILL SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi.

And also the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) 1995 Buick LeSabre Mobile Home, 18' x 60', Serial Number ALBUS-22202, with a television and a refrigerator, together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging in or by any wise appertaining.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substitute Trustee
5-9; 5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES REOPENING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI
BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY OPENED EFFECTIVE AT LUNAR SUNRISE, 6:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1996.

"A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the corner of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeasterly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet therefrom, running east and remaining 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters of Pass Christian Harbor from the point on the shoreline due south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of the point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon Pt. R. 4s. 17N. 4M.

On the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Pt. G. 2.5 sec. 17N. 71° thence, westward along said line between Beacon Pt. and Beacon 71° to Beacon Pt. R. 4s. 17N. 4M. 72° thence, running north-northeasterly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the corner of the swing span and ending at the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Henderson Point and Pass Christian. THESE AREAS ARE BEING OPENED AFTER SAMPLING HAS SHOWN THAT THE AREA NOW CONFORMS TO ITS MANAGEMENT PLAN AND HAS BEEN DEEMED SAFE FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS.

REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCES OR STATE LAWS SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO VIOLATE THE ORDINANCES, ORDERS, OR DECREES OF LAWS. OYSTERMEN ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST CHECK-IN AT A DESIGNATED CHECK STATION OR THE DROP BOX CORRESPONDING TO SAID CHECK STATION BEFORE HARVESTING AND MUST CHECK OUT PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AT THE SAME STATION.

ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1996, E. G. WOODS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, 5-16-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on January 4, 1991, Robert Lee Rader, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to J. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 347, Page 585; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was subsequently assigned to Harbourmont Mortgage Co., formerly known as Platte Valley Funding, L.P. by instrument dated July 1, 1994 and filed for record in Book 435, Page 696 and Book 451, Page 283 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Harbourmont Mortgage Co. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated March 29, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 451, Page 285; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Harbourmont Mortgage Co., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 17th day of May, 1996 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, Block 4, DIAMONDHEAD UNIT 5, Phase 2, a subdivision as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 37-40 thereof.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 18th day of April, 1996.

J. Gary Massey
Substituted Trustee
Harbourmont Mortgage Co.

Shapiro & Krasman
Deposit Guaranty Building
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 968-9986
4-25; 5-2; 5-9; 5-16-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUFUS L. ABSHIRE
NELVA P. ABSHIRE, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 96-0291

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Rufus L. Abshire, Deceased, were granted to Nelva P. Abshire, Administratrix, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of May, 1996, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, failure to do so will bar their claim.

This the 3rd day of May, 1996

Jacob D. Guice
RUSHING AND GUICE
Post Office Box 1925
Biloxi, MS 39533
Telephone: (601) 374-2313
Attorney for Administratrix
5-9; 5-16; 5-23-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1993, Jonathan L. Berryhill and Stanley M. Berryhill, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to J. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 402, Page 574, and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated December 29, 1993 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 402, Page 574; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 447, Page 692; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 8th day of June, 1996 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 8, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 8th day of May, 1996.

J. GARY MASSEY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for
Fleet Mortgage Corp.
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis "Waveland School" is accepting sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 1996, for the Reassembling of Bleachers on the visitor's side at the J. D. McCulloch Football Field on Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office or Billy Rhodes, Bay St. Louis, MS at 467-6621 or 467-1047.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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DPS to install toll-free crime stoppers line

Law-abiding Mississippians will reap the benefits from measures designed to enhance public safety that were passed during the 1996 Session of the Mississippi Legislature. Running the gamut from added penalties for damaging a stolen motor vehicle to mandating closer scrutiny of child care workers, Gov. Kirk Fordice and state lawmakers have enacted laws that will make a difference in the lives of all Mississippians.

A primary measure enacted to strengthen communication between the public and law enforcement provides for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number into the Department of Public Safety in Jackson that allows citizens to report criminal activity occurring anywhere in the state.

Commissioner of Public Safety Jim Ingram called the legislative measure "necessary in law enforcement's quest to solve crimes."

The Crime Stoppers law, signed by Fordice to become effective July 1, provides citizens a direct line to communicate with law enforcement and mandates that the source of the information be kept confidential.

"An interdependency exists between the people with knowledge of criminal activity and law enforcement officers who need that information. The toll-free telephone line serves two purposes," Ingram said. "First, it lets citizens know we're interested in their well-being and, second, the information they have can assist ate, local and county law enforcement agencies in locating and arresting the perpetrator(s) of crime."

According to Ingram, information telephoned into the Department of Public Safety will be investigated by the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and/or passed on to local and county law enforcement agencies; however, the identity of the caller will remain confidential.

Col. Jimmy Stringer, director of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, said he applauds lawmakers' actions to deter drunken driving through legislation providing stiffer penalties for persons convicted of DUI.

"The Mississippi Highway Patrol is committed to removing drunken drivers from the highways. The newly enacted legislation makes a DUI charge more than just an inconvenience to the violator. Being convicted of DUI in Mississippi after July 2 will be expensive in more ways than one," Stringer said.

In addition to other loopholes that have been closed by the new DUI measure, the law disallows most "hardship" exemptions that permit some DUI offenders to avoid all or part of a 90-day license suspension; pro-

vides that only first offenders may apply for a hardship exemption to the circuit court of the county where the violation took place or the county of the driver's residence; mandates that a driver who refuses to take the test cannot apply for a hardship provision; provides that a hardship exemption may be granted by the circuit court, upon written petition of the driver, only after the driver's license has been under suspension for at least 30 years for a first offense, and the court may grant a hardship if it finds, through clear and convincing evidence, that:

1. The driver needs his driver license to continue his employment;

2. The driver needs his driver license to continue attending school or an educational institution or

3. The driver needs his driver license to obtain necessary medical care.

Additionally, the new measure reduces from 10 to five years the enhancement period for the suspension of a driver's license under the Implied Consent Law; provides that suspensions of driving privileges for any person convicted under the Implied Consent Law will run consecutively and not concurrently; requires that a driver submit to a chemical test or tests of his breath, blood or urine for the purpose of determining the presence in his body of any other substance which would impair a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle; require the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a crash resulting in a death to be tested to determine the alcohol and/or drug content of such driver's blood, breath or urine, and authorizes that blood may be withdrawn by any qualified person.

The new DUI measure also makes it unlawful for any person, who is above the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages under state law, to drive or otherwise operate a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor with a .10 percent BAC or more.

The BAC percentage reduces to .08 percent or more for persons who are below the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages under state law. The amount of intoxication for commercial motor vehicle operators is reduced to .04 percent or more and penalties for suspension of the CDL has been added.

All DUI cases are to be heard in adult courts, including those involving juvenile offenders. Other provisions in that act allows any law enforcement

agency to seek forfeiture of the vehicle being driven when a person is arrested and convicted on a third or subsequent DUI violation; prohibits a judge and prosecutor from reducing a DUI charge to a lesser charge under the Implied Consent Law; prohibits a trial judge from reducing offenses committed by minors under the Implied Consent Law and/or Uniform Controlled Substances Law; and provides for breath test refusal to be heard in the county where the offense occurred and not in the county of the violator's residence.

Other major public safety-related measures enacted include:

• The "Mississippi Street-gang Act" which is wide reaching legislation that provides a civil cause of action against streetgangs and their members. The enactment outlines how venue is determined in relation to charges in multiple jurisdictions and provides for punitive damages to be assessed against a streetgang and against any streetgang officer or member found guilty of participating in, or being legally accountable for, criminal activity. (Becomes effective July 1.)

• A revision in the "breaking and entering" statute makes penalties the same for day or night entry and includes the inner door of the residence. The house does not have to be occupied at the time of the illegal entry nor does the perpetrator have to be armed at the time. Persons convicted of such a crime may be sentenced from three to 25 years in prison. (Became effective upon passage.)

• A law that makes it a felony for a driver to leave the scene of a motor vehicle crash that results in injury or death. Fines upon receiving a felony conviction may be from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and/or jail time can be from one to five years. (Became effective upon passage.)

• A measure giving the Department of Public Safety authority to issue four-year identification cards, at no cost, to persons surrendering a driver's license because of medical reasons. (Becomes effective July 1.)

• A bill making it mandatory that the Department of Corrections notify victims of sex crimes (or a designee of the immediate family of the victim) at least 10 days prior to the inmate's release from confinement. (Became effective upon passage.)

• An act increasing penalties

for second and subsequent convictions of stalking. (Became effective upon passage.)

• A measure giving a justice, county, circuit, youth or municipal court authority to expunge the record of any case in which an arrest was made, provided the person arrested was released and the case was dismissed or the charges were dropped or there was no disposition of the case (Becomes effective July 2.)

• A law making the theft of a motor vehicle a felony and authorizing the court to order any person convicted of auto theft who causes damage to the vehicle to pay restitution to the owner or owners of the vehicle. (Becomes effective July 1.)

• An act requiring that current felony conviction record information be obtained and kept on file on any employee or applicant for employment at any child care facility. The measure requires that applicants for such positions be fingerprinted and that the fingerprints may be forwarded by the Department of Public Safety to the FBI for a national criminal history record check.

The law prohibits persons

from employment in child care facilities who have felony drug convictions or convictions of crimes against persons, or who have been convicted of child abuse or neglect or of a sex offense. Penalties, including possible child care facility closure, may be levied against persons not complying with this law. (Becomes effective July 1.)

• A law allowing the Department of Human Services to notify state licensing agencies to suspend the licenses of persons who do not comply with court-ordered child support payments. (Becomes effective July 1.)

• A measure giving holders of Mississippi drivers licenses the option of being issued a driver's license number other than their Social Security Number. (Becomes effective Jan. 1,

1997.)

• An act expanding the Crime Victims' Compensation Act to provide additional funding through mandatory assessments. (Becomes Effective July 1.)

• As a tribute to two state troopers killed in the line of duty, measures were passed to name a portion of US-49 south in Lyman the David Bruce Ladner Memorial Highway, and a portion of I-55 in DeSoto County to the Tennessee state line as the Bobby "Bubba" Wells Memorial Highway.

Ladner died from gunshot wounds on April 12, 1987, received during a routine traffic stop. Wells died as a result of injuries sustained July 27, 1995, when he was struck by an oncoming vehicle.

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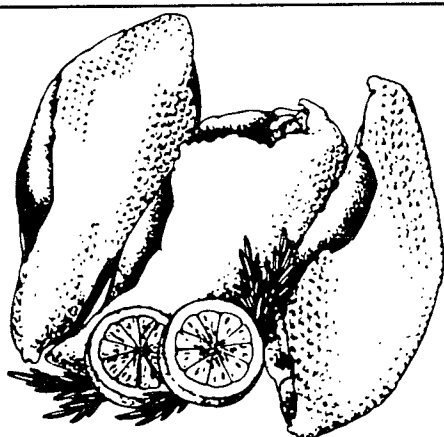
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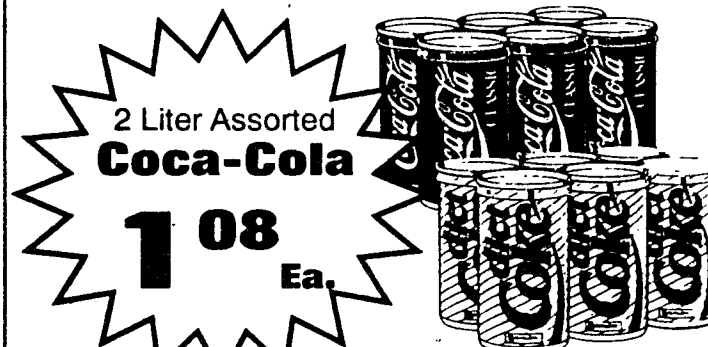
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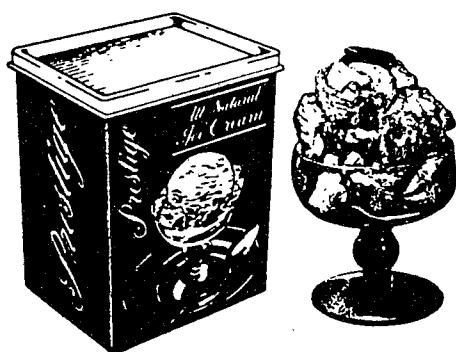
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